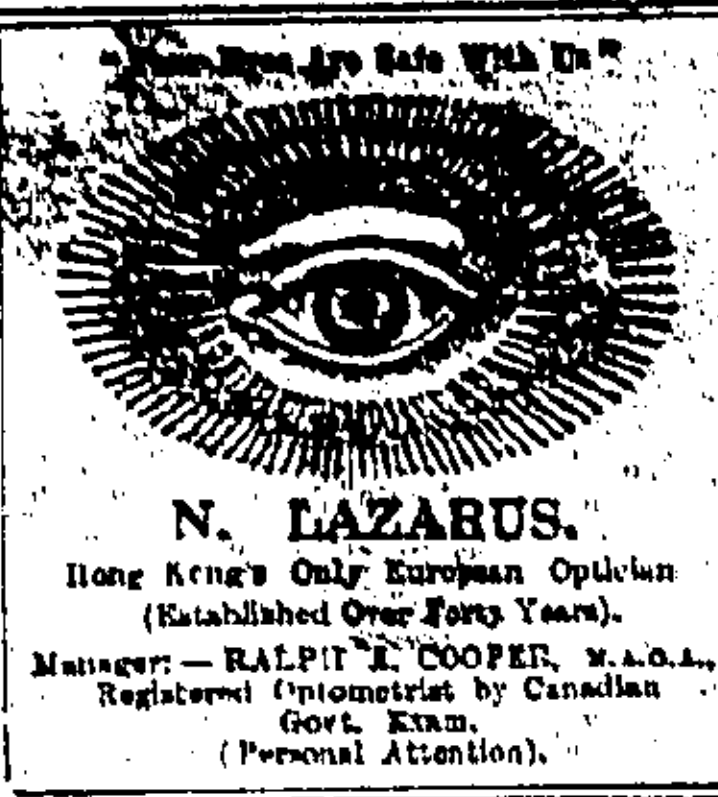


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Kowloon ... Dep.	8.40	8.05	9.10	10.00	12.00	1.15	2.15	4.35	5.45
Yuen ... Dep.	8.49	8.14	9.19	10.09	12.09	1.24	2.24	4.44	5.54
Shamshui ... Dep.	8.58	8.23	9.28	10.18	12.18	1.33	2.33	4.53	6.03
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ENGLISHWOMAN'S HARD-SHIPS IN RUSSIA.

"NO MORALITY IN RUSSIA."

After nine years of untold hardship, Mrs. Dora Jeffries, a British subject, and her son, Mr. George Jeffries, aged 20, have escaped from Russia.

To a Daily Mail reporter they described life in that country. Mrs. Jeffries and her son were employed by the Soviet—the mother as a general servant in the household of Commissar Semashko and the son in the State Railway engineering workshops outside Moscow.

Mr. Jeffries's husband, Mr. Allen Jeffries, managed a business in Moscow before the revolution and was arrested by the Cheka (the Terrorist police) in 1918. The mother, with her three children, escaped to the Ukraine, and afterwards drifted back to Moscow. Two of the children died. Mr. Allen Jeffries escaped and is now in the United States, where Mrs. Jeffries and the son will join him.

Conditions of Domestic Work.

I was employed by Comrade Semashko as a general servant. I had to get up at 5 a.m. and cook for and serve ten people, in addition to cleaning a flat of eight rooms in the winter and a house of ten rooms in the summer outside Moscow. Semashko gave parties nearly every night, while his son and daughter entertained on a lavish scale. The young people turned their backs into my eyes.

I hoped for some news of my husband, but none came. I was paid at the rate of 50s. a month, but had to provide my own food. "Anti-British Demonstrations." The end came after the Soviet representatives were thrown out of Britain [after the Arcos raid in May] and after the murder of Volkov, the Soviet envoy in Poland [in June], there were terrible anti-British demonstrations at Moscow, and Semashko threw me out because I was a British subject. He knew I had nowhere to go; he knew also that I was ill. The hard work nearly killed me, and I remember that even the doctor I consulted was surprised that Semashko worked me so hard.

There is no morality in Russia to-day, and the Commissars and their families are setting the pace. Women of the working classes suffer, and as I said to the collector of funds for the British miners last year, "How dare you ask us who live in penury and walk about in rags to give money to people whose own papers show to be better off than we are?"

Mr. George Jeffries, describing life in the workshops, spoke of the deductions from wages, and added: "Last year we had deductions for the British miners, for the vagrant children, and for the blind and deaf. This year we had deductions for aeroplanes to be called 'Our Reply to Chamberlain.'"

The British delegates who came to Moscow in November were paraded like wild animals in a circus, and there were only certain people with whom they were allowed to speak.

BRITAIN PAYS BACK

£18,515,000.

U.S. DEBT REDUCED TO

\$296,000,000.

LONDON, Dec. 15th.

A half-yearly payment of 92,575,000 dollars (£18,515,000) was made yesterday by the British Government to the United States Treasury, of which sum 25,000,000 dollars (£5,000,000) was on account of repayment of principal, the balance being interest.

Total payments to the United States since the funding of the British debt now amount to 802,980,000 dollars (£160,596,000), of which 120,000,000 dollars (£24,000,000) has been on account of repayment of principal.

The original debt as settled in 1923, was 4,000,000,000 dollars (\$200,000,000). It will be repaid by 1984.

12,000 MILES TO STAND TRIAL.

SEQUEL £10,000-MAN-BAG ROBBERY.

MAN BROUGHT FROM N.Z. ACQUITTED.

LONDON, Dec. 16th.

The man arrested in New Zealand on February 2nd of last year, on the charge of stealing and receiving £10,000, was brought to London for trial.

Foster, in the witness box, said he was a native of New Zealand and came to this country in 1911. Shortly before the seizure of the £10,000 he received what he considered was good information about Myra Gray. He went to the race at Newmarket and won just over £100 on the course. Myra Gray was returned at 50 to 1. He also won £100 on an ante-post bet on Myra Gray and the day before the seizure he had won £50 on a French horse. His winnings for the week exceeded £600.

By February he had accumulated £1,100 by further betting on the course, and on February 2nd he came to London to see about opening a starting price office. He brought the £1,100 with him.

He travelled alone from Cardiff by the 6.30 p.m. train and never went near the locked van where the mail bags were kept. Sir Henry Curtis Bennett, K.C., defending: So that if this robbery took place on that train, or at any of the stations on the way up, had you anything whatever to do with it—I had not.

Trip To New Zealand.

Continuing, Foster said he was advised that, owing to the betting tax the starting price business was no good, and he gave up his idea. He returned to Merthyr Tydfil and decided to visit with his wife and child his family in New Zealand.

His father, a clergyman, died in October 1925, but his mother and sisters were living in Hamilton, New Zealand. He gave full particulars of where he was going before he sailed.

He arrived in Auckland on May 17th and was not arrested until June 7th.

Mr. Perceval Clarke, cross-examining, asked why Foster did not explain in New Zealand that he obtained the money by betting.

Foster: On the advice of the best counsel in New Zealand I made no statement.

Anxious To Face Charge. Did you want to come back to this country?—I was anxious to face this charge after all the publicity given to it on the other side.

Until to-day this defence has not been raised?—I did mention to Inspector Ward, of Wellington, that I got the money by betting.

Sir Henry Curtis Bennett had begun his speech for the defence, when a juror rose and said he thought the jury had come to a decision.

Sir Ernest Wild, the Recorder: You cannot come to a decision now unless you are unanimously in favour of an acquittal. There was little doubt, he added, that Foster could have been the thief, but our law insisted that a man must be proved to be a thief. The case could not be stopped unless the jury were unanimous.

The jury asked to be allowed to retire, and five minutes later returned with a verdict of "Not guilty."

Foster was discharged.

ADMIRALTY AND FILMS.

Lt.-Col. Headlam (Parliamentary and Financial Secretary, Admiralty) informed Colonel Day (Labour, Southwark Central) that the following films had been made with Admiralty assistance:

"Zebrugge."
Prince of Wales's Tour in Renown.
"Britain's Birthright."
Prince of Wales's Tour in Republic.
"Life on the Ocean Wave."
"Nelson."
"The Luck of the Navy."

Films were also in course of preparation dealing with the Gallipoli campaign and with the "Q" ship activities.

DIARY OF EVENTS.

To-day.

Bankruptcy Court, 10.30 a.m. Distribution of prizes at Ellis Kadoorie School by the Hon. Sir Shou Son Chow, 10.30 a.m. Fanling Hunt: Meet at Mrs. Hartford's Bungalow, 2.45 p.m. Entries close for Hong Kong Jockey Club Annual Race Meeting, 3 p.m.

Entries close for Colony's Chess Championship. Yachting: 7th Championship race for racing yachts. Second Round of U.S.R.C. Tennis Tournament (open events) to be completed.

Cricket League: Division I: University of Chinese R.C. v. Craighower C.C. v. Kowloon C.C.; I.R.C. v. Royal Navy. Division II: Royal Navy v. Civil Service C.C. and N.I.; Kowloon C.C. v. R.E. Friendly Cricket: H.K.C.C. v. Civil Service C.C.; H.M.S. Tamar v. H.K.C.C. and N.I.; Club de Recreo v. University and N.I.; H.K. Electric Co. v. Queen's Royal Regiment.

Football: Interport Eleven v. "The Rest." League: Division II. "A": K.O.S.B. v. South China. "B": Kowloon v. St. Joseph's; Royal Artillery v. Club; University v. Recreo; Chinese Athletic v. South China. "A."

Ten Dances: H.K. Hotel and Hotel Savoy, 4.30 p.m.; Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 4.30-6.30 p.m. Cafe Regent and King Edward Hotel dinner dances, 8 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "The Fire Brigade." World Theatre: "The Taxi Driver."

Star Theatre: "Satan in Sables." Dick Norton and his "Globe Trotter" in "Scenes and Screens," Star Theatre, 9.15 p.m.

Principal Mails:—Outward: Europe via Marseilles, etc. (Aitana Maru), 9.30 a.m.; Australia, New Zealand, etc. (Taiping), 10.30 a.m.; Europe via Siberia (Szechow), 6 p.m.

Sunday.

2nd Sunday after Epiphany. Golf: Royal Hong Kong Golf Club v. the United Services, Fanling; Kowloon Golf Club Championship Flight.

Fanling Hunt: Point-to-point (Light Weight and Heavy Weight) Meeting: Meet at Kennels, 11 a.m. Yachting: Commodore's Club. Official Opening of Hotel Riviera, Macao.

Chickens: University v. I.R.C., Pokfulam, 2 p.m. Football: Sacred Heart College Reserves and Senior Football Teams v. H.M.S. Uranian and the R.A.F. (in aid of St. Joseph's Home for the Aged).

Theosophical Society Lecture, Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 8 p.m. "Cheer O' Y.M.C.A.: Men's Meeting, 7.45 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "War Paint." World Theatre: "It's the Old Army Game" (5.10 p.m. and 9.15 p.m.); "Wong Tin Ba," Chinese Drama (2.30 p.m. and 7.15 p.m.).

Star Theatre: "Tumblerwoods." Dick Norton and his "Globe Trotter" in "Eusureland," Star Theatre, 9.15 p.m.

Principal Mails:—Inward: Europe via Negapatam, papers (Nellor), Outward: Europe via Siberia (Nellor), 9 a.m.

Monday.

Prize Distribution by Mr. W. W. Hornell, C.I.E. (Vice-Chancellor H.K. University), Vernacular Middle School, 11.30 a.m.

Extraordinary General Meeting Lane, Crawford's, Ltd., Exchange Building, noon (to pass resolution to reduce capital).

Meeting of Creditors of the Kai Tak Land Investment Co., Ltd., offices of Messrs. Tso and Hodgson, Pedder Building, 2.30 p.m. Yachting: 8th Championship Race for Ladies' Section.

Ten Dances: H.K. Hotel and Hotel Savoy, 4.30 p.m.; Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 4.30-6.30 p.m.; Cafe Regent, 8-9.30 p.m. Hockey: Navy v. Army (Sim-Shield); University v. Club de Recreo, Pokfulam, 5 p.m.

Lecture at Helena May Institute by Father Flinn, S.J., on "Fra Angelico," 5.30 p.m. Cafe Regent dinner dance, 8 p.m.

Debate at St. Peter's Church Young Men's Club on "That Man Becomes Rich as a Result of Chance rather than by Industry or Ability," 8.30 p.m.

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THE ST. DAVID'S
SOCIETY.

YESTERDAY'S ANNUAL
MEETING.

LAST YEAR'S ACTIVITIES
REVIEWED.

The annual meeting of Cymdeithas Dewi Sant, or in the language of "Saxon loemen" the local St. David's Society, was held yesterday afternoon at the offices of Mr. D. J. Lewis (Johnson, Stokes and Master).

The following officers were elected for the forthcoming year: President, Mr. E. J. Wynne Jones; Vice-President, Capt. R. D. Thomas; Committee, Mrs. Hooper, Messrs. D. Davies, R. R. Davies, D. W. Phillips, E. C. Thomas, D. M. Richards, F. White, Mr. G. S. Hughes Jones; the Society's Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, was re-elected.

COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The report of the committee for the year ending December 31st, stated:—

At the last annual general meeting held on the 14th January, 1926, it was decided that St. David's day 1927 should be celebrated by a dinner to be held that evening and by the laying of a wreath on behalf of the society on the Cenotaph during the morning.

The dinner which was attended by 23 members and 51 guests was a most successful evening, but the Committee hope that in this and subsequent years the proportion of members to guests will be higher.

At the same meeting the Committee were empowered to make such alterations in the rules of the society as they should think fit and the amended rules having been drafted were laid before the Committee at a meeting held on the 27th January and approved. Copies of the new rules were subsequently circulated to members. Under those rules provision was made for the election of life members upon payment of £25, and during the year the following have become life members: The Hon. Mr. H. Owen Hughes and Mr. E. C. Thomas.

At the last annual general meeting it was also decided to alter the society's year for financial and other purposes to the calendar year.

During 1927 the following have joined the society: Mrs. C. Grey, Mr. J. Wynn Williams, Mrs. L. Price Richards, Mr. and Mrs. F. White, Mrs. E. Fredericks, Mr. D. W. Phillips and Mr. C. A. Effkins.

The Committee record with regret the departure from this Colony and consequent resignation of Dr. W. Leslie Thomas and Commander R. D. Williams, R.N.R., both of whom were members of the Committee and active supporters of the society. Dr. Thomas having been appointed Vice-President for the past year.

The Hon. Secretary has received a letter from Dr. Thomas expressing his good wishes for the welfare of the society and his desire to become a life member thereof.

The Committee regret that it has not been possible during the past year to arrange for any further activities of the society beyond the dinner already referred to. Arrangements were in course of preparation for a concert to be given by the society in conjunction with the Welch Regiment who were for a time stationed in the Colony. Unfortunately the Welch Regiment were transferred to Shanghai and it was not considered feasible for the society to hold the concert without their assistance.

The Hon. Secretary has been in correspondence with the Librarian of the National Library of Wales who has requested records of the meetings and activities of the society be forwarded to him for preservation in the library. This has been done.

Mr. Harry Owen Hughes was appointed as the society's representative on the Committee of the General Charities Organisation and attended meetings of that body on behalf of this society. The Committee received an enquiry from the Captain Superintendent of Police who is Chairman of the General Charities Organisation enquiring whether the society could guarantee financial assistance to the organisation to which a reply was sent stating that owing to the limited size of this society we could not guarantee any subscription but that in any particular case of assistance being required for a person of Welsh nationality we should be glad to receive and consider any application for such assistance which he cared to lay before us.

LIVELY YOUNG BELGIANS
AND THE SOVIET.

TOTALLY WRECK A SOVIET
EXHIBITION.

PROTEST AGAINST "LIES."

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

BRUSSELS, Jan. 12th.

A party of fifty youths armed with clubs invaded and totally wrecked the Soviet Russia Exhibition organised by the Belgo-Russian League of International Relations to-day.

A large bust of Lenin was smashed to smithereens at the outset, the youths making this their first mark. Afterwards they destroyed the busts of other prominent Communists, slashed paintings beyond recognition, smashed every particle of furniture and the windows.

The documents, pamphlets, propaganda posters, books and statistics, which were prominently featured, were literally torn to shreds.

Throughout the confusion the riotous crowd were yelling "Down with the Soviets!"

When things had quietened down somewhat, the youths explained that they belonged to the League of National Youth and that the raid was a protest against the lies distributed by the organisers of the Exhibition giving a false idea of present Russia and a revolting picture of life in Tsarist Russia.

The Police are conducting an inquiry into the affair.

CARNEGIE GRANTS.

WINDFALL FOR SOUTH
AFRICA.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 12th.

South Africa is about to receive a windfall from the Carnegie Corporation of New York, as the result of a recent tour by its representative in South Africa.

The Corporation has decided to offer the premier South African authorities a five-year programme of grants in aid of certain scientific and other projects involving a total expenditure of £100,000.

The programme includes grants of £2,000 per year for five years for scientific and other researches, £4,000 for research into the "poor White" problem, £4,500 to assist libraries, and £15,000 for exchange of visits between South African and American leaders of science, social work and education.

Funds will also be granted to East Africa for education and nursing.

**KING OF AFGHANISTAN'S
TOUR.**

CALLS AT THE VATICAN.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

Rome, Jan. 12th.

For the first time in history, a King of Afghanistan has passed the threshold of the Vatican, King Amanullah having an hour-long audience with His Holiness the Pope.

Contrary to the usual custom he did not kneel and did not kiss the Pope's hand but merely bowed deeply.

The Pope presented him with an autographed photograph in a silver frame, and conferred upon him the Order of the Golden Spur.

The King of Italy has conferred the Collar of the Order of Annunciazione, which is the highest Italian Order upon King Amanullah who has conferred the highest Afghan Order on the Crown Prince and Signor Mussolini.

JAPAN'S FOREIGN TRADE.

FIGURES FOR 1927.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

Tokyo, Jan. 12th.

The Finance Department's figures for foreign trade last year show: Exports—Exports ¥44,500,000, imports ¥65,900,000.

Korea—Exports ¥23,000,000, imports ¥113,500,000.

It is added that in connection with the figures for Japan proper, which were issued earlier, the totals are: Exports ¥2,048.8 million; imports ¥2,336.8 million—an adverse balance of 282 million.

GERMAN STEEL PRICES.

EFFECT OF SHORTER HOURS
AND MORE PAY.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

Düsseldorf, Jan. 12th.

Owing to the introduction of the eight-hour day and the increased wages now being paid, the German Steel Trust has increased the prices of raw steel from 3 to 8 marks per tons for home consumption.

THE FRANCO-AMERICAN
PEACE PACT.

DISPUTE OVER "WARS OF
AGGRESSION."

NEGOTIATIONS CONTINUE.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

PARIS, Jan. 12th.

According to the Quai d'Orsay, Mr. Kellogg's reply to M. Briand's observations on the United States Arbitration Treaty proposals is conciliatory, and negotiations will continue at present.

There is still a divergence of opinion in the view of the two Governments, particularly in regard to the meaning of the term "war of aggression."

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

Mr. Kellogg's Reply.

WASHINGTON, Later.

It is now revealed that Mr. Kellogg's reply to M. Briand's Note follows the lines indicated recently. It states that the limitation of the Treaty to "wars of aggression" conflicts with the original formula submitted by M. Briand.

Mr. Kellogg also objects to M. Briand's suggestion that a mutilated treaty be signed first by France and America and then submitted to other Powers for endorsement. On the contrary, Mr. Kellogg proposes that the Franco-American Governments jointly communicate all correspondence between them to the British, German, Italian and Japanese Governments for their consideration and comment.

**MARINES RETURN TO
ENGLAND.**

CORDIAL RECEPTION AT
PLYMOUTH.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, Jan. 12th.

A large contingent of Royal Marines arrived at Plymouth from China to-day on board the s.s. *Manitau*, and they were accorded a hearty welcome from a large crowd. The men were addressed by Vice-Admiral Sir Rudolf Bontinck, who declared that their presence in the Far East and their efficiency had undoubtedly prevented a great massacre of Europeans.

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[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

Berlin, Jan. 12th.

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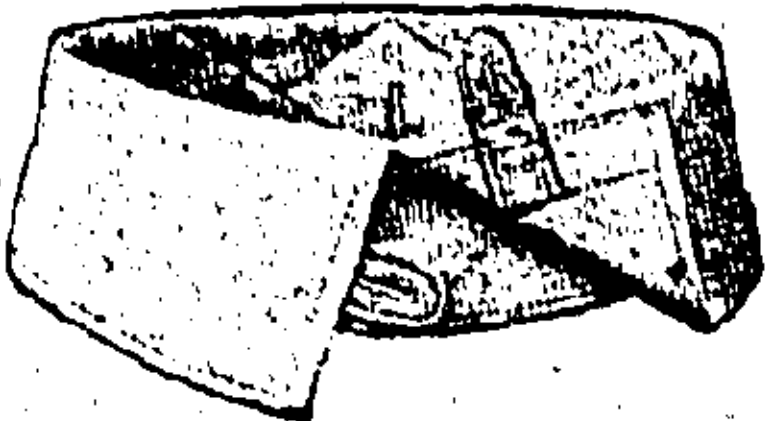
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A MOTTO FROM H.E. THE GOVERNOR.

"Going Strong for the Top" was the motto which H.E. the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.) commended to masters and boys alike for this year, on the occasion of the annual distribution of prizes at Queen's College yesterday morning. The awards were handed to the students by H.E. the Governor, who afterwards briefly addressed them and in the course of his speech gave them the above motto.

The Main Hall of the College was packed with prize winning students, parents, friends and visitors, while the gallery surrounding the top of the Hall was also well lined with other boys of the College.

The Headmaster (Mr. A. H. Crook, M.A.) read a comprehensive and interesting report on the year's activities, reviewing the school work, school-life, attendance, passes in examinations, the progress made, and the sport and social side of the College.

Innovations were recorded, and it was pointed out that the health and morale of the College were excellent. Sports had been keenly contested, and the work of the school had been carried through systematically and well. The average daily attendance showed an increase on last year and the percentage of passes with regard to examinations were also up to standard and compared very favourably with previous years.

H.E. the Governor arrived at Queen's College promptly at 11 a.m., being accompanied by Mr. R. Forster (Private Secretary). He was greeted by the Headmaster (Mr. A. H. Crook), Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, and others, and before proceeding into the College a photograph was taken of the group.

Among those present at the prize distribution, in addition to those already mentioned were Mr. A. E. Wood (Director of Education), Mr. E. Ralphs (Inspector of English Schools), Dr. S. C. Ho, Mr. Ho Kwong, Mr. Ho Leung, Mr. Ho Kom Tong, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Pope, Dr. T. W. Pearce, Miss Skinner (Headmistress of the Bellings Girls' School), Mr. G. Grimble (President of the Queen's College Old Boys' Association), Mr. Anderson (Hon. Secretary, Q.C.O.B.A.), Mr. Kwok Shiu Lau, Professor R. K. M. Simpson and Mr. J. Ralston.

THE HEADMASTER'S REPORT.

Presenting the Headmaster's report, Mr. Crook said:—Your Excellency, Mr. Wood, Ladies and Gentlemen.—The number of pupils in attendance at the beginning of 1927 was 595 as against 537 in 1925. From the Government District Schools about 50 boys were admitted to various divisions of Class three, 88 new boys were admitted to Class 6. The other new boys admitted were chosen by examination out of a large number of applicants for vacancies in various classes. Nearly 600 had to be refused for various reasons.

Mr. Kay, the Second Master, returned from home leave at the beginning of the year. Mr. Hung Chi Po and Mr. Yuen Kwok Huen, both graduates of the University, were appointed to the Staff after graduation. Mr. Lai Cheuk Lap was appointed as a Vernacular teacher.

Early in the year Mr. Mycock went on leave. Owing to the requirements of the military King's College was taken over as a hospital and accordingly seven classes from it comprising 102 scholars were taken in here, making a total on the roll of 787. Every available space was required to accommodate these classes, and as this hall had to be used for three of them the conditions were naturally not ideal. But notwithstanding the differences of accommodation and the shortage of staff the year's sojourn with us of these classes from King's College passed very peacefully and prosperously. They competed more or less successfully in our sports competitions, and examinations. We welcomed this all the more because in these matters a little healthy rivalry is sometimes beneficial.

I have to thank not only the members of my own staff but also the members of the King's College staff who came here for their loyal co-operation with me in the work of the School which, but for their help might have been very vexatious owing to overcrowding, differences of text-books, and other matters of organization.

Another small innovation which took place this year was the attendance of two classes (Junior and Matriculation) for Mathematical subjects of girl students from the Bellings Public School. This, too, was due to exigencies of staff distribution. The system came as near to co-education as these systems generally do, and seemed to work well. The girl students were such models of assiduity and application

that teachers were naturally anything but averse to taking them.

School Attendance.
The number of school days was 227, one more than the previous year, probably due to the misfortune of some Chinese festival or Saints day falling on a Sunday. The average daily attendance was 593 or 88 per cent. The previous year the attendance was 54, per cent, and both of these are improvements on the year before that.

This in itself shows that the health of the school was pretty good. Of course there are always a certain number of petty ailments which seem to be closely associated with climatic conditions, if not directly caused by them. But these were not serious.

I should like, however, here to urge on Chinese parents the importance of allowing their children in cases of dire necessity to submit to an anaesthetic or an operation. In certain cases such as severe appendicitis if this is not done, the only alternative appears to be death. The Chinese are too prone to let cases of this kind take their course.

The discipline and morale of the school have been good; and in this connection I wish to thank the prefects on whom so much depends and who performed their work so well.

Sports.
As far as possible we distribute the sports over the various months of the year so that there may not be a surfeit of them all together.

The volley ball and football are always keenly contested. When I state that in the volley ball 25 teams and in the football 27 teams competed for the inter class shields you will see to what a large proportion of the school these games give healthy exercise.

Through the kindness of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. we were enabled to have our swimming sports again this year. As there is no space for any visitors or spectators at the Y.M.C.A. baths some of the events which we formerly had were curtailed or omitted, but the meeting was very successful. Earlier in the year on a few holidays we had all-day bathing parties when upwards of 600 boys went out to bathe. These, excursions, however, though they are a great enjoyment for the boys, are such a perfect nightmare for whoever has charge of them that they are not altogether the pleasure they appear. However, thanks to the kindness of the military authorities we were enabled to have ten good swimmers from the regiment with us each time who were always swimming about in the water in case of emergency. Fortunately, there were no mishaps. These all-day parties are an expenditure item which cannot be indulged in frequently.

Our annual running and jumping competition took place in April in very good weather. A large contingent of the members of the Q.C.O.B.A. and other old boys were present and added to the interest by competing in some of the events. Through the generosity of the Q.C.O.B.A. refreshments were provided for the whole school. The interest and appreciation which the past pupils show in the activities of the present pupils is a greater stimulus almost than anything else in the work and sport of the school. I need not emphasise how favourably it reflects on the general conduct and character of the pupils. The various branches of sport are among the links which bind most closely the present with the past.

School Magazine.

Another close and very important link is the school magazine. It has had a very successful year—I don't mean financially. Many of the old boys read it: I wish more of them would write for it. For well over a quarter of a century now it has chronicled an invaluable record of the activities which go on within these walls.

But after all, all of these things are more or less *parerga*. The chief work of a school is the developing of boys in mind and the moulding of their characters so as to fit them for the occupations of their after years. We have carried through the year's work steadily and on the whole well. The standard of work as judged as examinations seems to be getting slightly harder. The actual courses of work done are systematic, broad, and helpful.

Age Of Boys.

Boys are coming to us younger than they are used to do. The Director of Education has demanded that in future the limit of age to Class 8 be made a year younger still. The age of a Chinese boy between 0 and 20 years shows remarkable elasticity. This is bound up with Chinese methods of reckoning birth and their sixty-years-cycle.

But I should like to emphasise for the benefit of Chinese parents that the object of the Director of Education in making the age limit under 13 for Class 8 was not to increase this elasticity but simply to get the boys younger.

There is another matter, too, which I should like to emphasise to parents.

A great many parents use every effort to get their sons into the school; and this all to their credit. But when they have secured this they think their duties are finished. But they have a far more important and constant duty and that is, to see that their sons or wards work well, keenly and systematically during the years while they are here.

School Passes.

In the lower school 376 boys were examined and these 303 or 80 per cent. passed. In Class 3 we examined 174 boys, and of these 93 or 53 per cent. passed.

In the previous year the percentage of passes in the lower school and upper school were respectively 85 per cent. and 57 per cent. We enter all boys in Class 2 for the Junior Local Examinations. This year for the Junior Local Examination we presented 105 students (67 from Q.C., 41 from K.C.). Of these 45 passed or 42 per cent. gaining 30 distinctions. Of these students 67 were Q.C. boys of whom 36 passed or 53 per cent. gaining 44 distinctions. Last year 51 entered for the Junior and 22 passed, or 43 per cent. gaining 8 distinctions, 41 boys were from K.C. Classes. Of these 9 passed or 22 per cent with six distinctions.

We enter the whole of Class one for the Senior Local and Matriculation Examinations. This year we presented 30 boys. Of these 24 passed, or 80 per cent. Twelve of these were in the Matriculation and 12 in the Senior Local, with 3 distinctions and one boy Li Kai Yeung in the honours list. Last year we presented 25 boys of whom 20 passed or 71 per cent.

Last year we won the King Edward VII. Scholarship in double measure: two students qualifying for it. This year, owing to the fact that the results from the outposts are not complete the award of this highly valued scholarship has not yet been announced.

We hoped that these successful boys in their future careers will do us no less credit than their predecessors have done and are doing. We are pleased to see that among those whom the University has honoured this year are some of our former pupils. The Ho Fook Scholarship at the University which is the award to the best student in the Arts Course, 2nd Year has been awarded to Kwong Sik Kwong, our Senior Morrison Scholar of two years ago. And in the 3rd Year at the University the Chan Kai Ming Scholarship which is the award to the best students in 3rd Year Arts Course has been awarded to Chang Ju Man, a Senior Morrison Scholar of three years ago. These results are very gratifying. It is also a pleasure to be able to say that this year the Trustees of our Morrison Scholarship Fund have not only increased the Senior to \$150, but have introduced an Intermediate Morrison Scholarship, and have also increased the Junior Morrison Scholarship to \$100 to meet the increase of fees in the Upper School.

Then of the sixteen graduates who were capped a few days ago no less than 8 are alumni of this College. And of the Medical Graduates, two.

We present all boys in Class 2 for the Junior Local Examination and no boy who fails in the Junior can be promoted to Class 1 or presented for the Matriculation until he has passed the Junior. It seems to me to be most important that the Headmasters of Schools concerned should refuse to present any boy for the Senior Local or Matriculation who does not already hold a Junior Local certificate.

A Suggestion For The University.

To facilitate the work of the Headmasters of Schools and to prevent fraud I venture to suggest to the University Authorities that every certificate given to a student for passing the Junior, Senior, or Matriculation Examination should bear the photo of the successful candidate, and, if he is a Chinese student his name in Chinese characters as well as the Romanized form. As is well known the spelling in the Romanized form, varies almost beyond recognition. Neither of these suggestions should be so difficult a matter as may appear at first sight, for the Authorities already demanded three photos from every student with his application form, and the Chinese characters for the student's name.

Education And Its Critics.

No subject is the butt of so many or such violent attacks as education. Every would-be reformer has a dig at it. Mr. Wells in one of his more serious works says:—

"In no part of our social life is dull traditionalism so powerfully entrenched as it is in our educational organisation." Prof. Schiller in one of his vitriolic works says:—"Great as is the vogue of humbug in politics, it is even greater in education."

But there is another side to this question. Education is bound up with the past as well as with the future. No system which fails to recognise the great heritage of the past, to reverence it and to hand it on improved can hope to be a participator in the production of a stable or successful future.

Many of those who have passed through school readily acknowledge that they have forgotten most of the subjects they were then taught. But even granting this they gratefully recognise not only the happiness of their school days but the worth of the school tradition and training. They would be more inclined to sum up the value of their early school education in the words of one of our poets:—

"It's good to see the school we knew,
The land of youth and dream,
To meet again the rule we knew,
Before we took the stream:
Though long we've missed the sight
Of her,
Our hearts may not forget:
We've lost the old delight of her,
We keep her honour yet."

The conclusion of the report was marked with loud applause. H.E. the Governor then distributed the prizes.

HIS EXCELLENCY'S ADDRESS.

Following the distribution of prizes, His Excellency the Governor said:—Mr. Headmaster, I congratulate you on the very satisfactory report which you have presented for the year 1927. It was a difficult year for Queen's College, because owing to the requirements of the Shanghai Defence Force it became necessary for you to accommodate a large part of the pupils of King's College. The smooth working of so difficult an arrangement reflects great credit on the staff and administrative organization of Queen's College and I thank you for the manner in which you helped to solve an awkward problem.

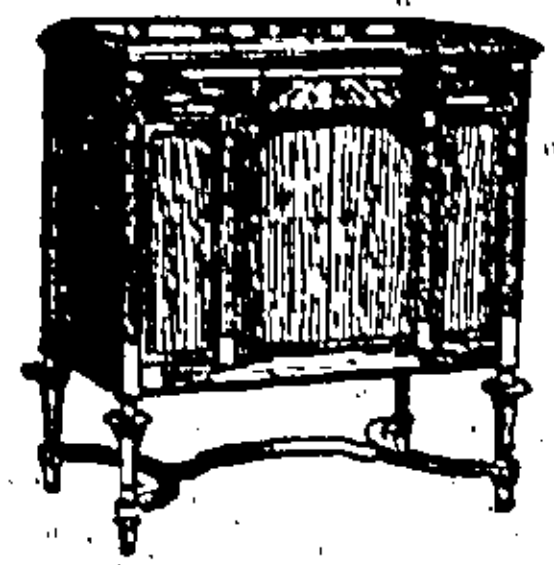
King's College, I am glad to say, has since the beginning of this year reoccupied its own premises.

The percentage of passes in matriculation and senior and junior local examinations obtained by Queen's College is creditable. The school continues to do good work and maintains its position as the premier school of the Colony. I commend to you, masters and boys alike, as your motto for this year, the last record made by those who watched Mallory and Irvine attempting to reach the summit of Mount Everest—"Going strong for the top!"

I wish you all every happiness and success in the New Year.

The proceedings concluded with three cheers for H.E. the Governor.

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Several passengers travelling on the new motor bus route, No. 10, had a narrow escape from injury owing to the malicious act of some ruffian.

One of the new buses of the Kowloon Motor Bus Company, a Morris, was travelling in Canton Road on Thursday night when it was struck by a brick which crashed through the roof into the first-class deck outside the driver's cabin. Fortunately the missile fell clear of the seats and injured no one, but it made a hole in the roof of the vehicle.

The incident happened when the vehicle was passing the rich coolie depot and it is thought that the brick was thrown from one of the upper floors of the Chinese houses in the vicinity.

No reason can be attributed to the act other than that there are persons who dislike the running of motor buses on this route and showed it in this fashion.

HEALTH BULLETIN OF EASTERN PORTS.

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ending January 7th was as follows:—

- Plague.**
Bassain (2 deaths).
Rangoon (4 deaths).
1 case at Colombo (1 death).
- Cholera.**
Calcutta (27 deaths).
1 case at Moulemein.
3 cases at Singapore (5 deaths).
7 cases at Bangkok (3 deaths).
2 cases at Saigon (1 death).
- Small-pox.**
4 cases at Bombay.
3 cases at Calcutta (4 deaths).
1 case at Coochin.
1 case at Karachi.
11 cases at Madras (4 deaths).
23 cases at Rangoon (4 deaths).
1 case at Tuticorin.
3 cases at Vizagapatam.
2 cases at Bangkok (1 death).
1 case at Saigon.
1 case at Moji.

THE CHINA YEAR BOOK.

The China Year Book for 1928 will be published by the Tientsin Press, Ltd., at the end of December. The new volume will be slightly larger than any of its predecessors, and will deal exhaustively with events in China during the past eighteen months. It contains special Chapters on the Nan-King Outrages, the British Concessions at Hankow and Kiukiang, Twenty Revision, Russian Activities in China, Labour, Public Justice, and a comprehensive study of the rise and development of the Kuomintang. The various Military campaigns during the period covered have been fully described, as also the events following the irruption of the Nationalist Forces into the Yangtze Valley. The book will be on sale by all local booksellers, early in January.

"IRONSIDES" BADLY BEATEN?**KWANGSI CLAIMS 16,000 KILLED OR TAKEN.****OFFICIAL WELCOME TO LI TSAI HSIN.**

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

The 7th Army (Kwangsi) officially announces the success of operations at Lungchuen in the East River Sector, where early this week, they succeeded in taking prisoner 2,500 men of the 4th Army (Kwangtung). At about the same time more than 2,500 of the Kwangtung forces were captured at Pukio, Hoyun, Hoi-fung, and Luktung. These prisoners are now at Waichow, where there captors are awaiting instruction from Canton as to their disposal.

The Kwangsi Army claims that since the start of the campaign the 4th Army has lost 9,000 killed and wounded, 10,000 prisoners and 20,000 rifles. However, there is still a good deal of scepticism as to the decisive nature of the Kwangsi triumph, though everyone accepts that they have done well so far.

The 3d Army, formerly commanded by General Li Fook Lam is to be split up into small detachments and employed in the big campaign being projected against the bandit hands operating in Kwangtung. The men had been leaving Canton on this duty since Thursday. This is considered a neat settlement of a difficult proposition.

The official welcome to General Li Tsai Hsin was duly staged this afternoon on the East Parade ground by the Kwangsi section of the Kuomintang. The trade unionists and students who, for the past few years, have figured prominently in all such demonstrations were notably absent. There is no welcome in Canton now-a-days for the "Reds" and their abortive supporters. The affair was also a celebration of the victory over the "Soviet" government.

General Li Tsai Hsin today issued a statement admitting his error in allowing the return to Canton of the 4th Army under General Chang Fat Fui and Wong Kie Cheong. It is on them that he lays the blame for the "Red" upheaval. He proclaims that if he (General Li Tsai Hsin) had been more alert at the beginning and less trusting the catastrophe might have been averted.

GOVERNMENT SETTLES A LABOUR DISPUTE.

The dispute between the Seamen's Union and the Lightermen's has been settled through the action of the Commissioner of Police at Canton, General Tang Yin Hui, who has forbidden further interference with the loading and unloading of cargo on Canton Harbour. The Seamen's Union has been trying to incorporate the Lightermen's Union and thus control the working of cargo as well as the manning of vessels.

The trouble has been going on since January 8th, and on the 10th, the Shanghai-Canton Importers and Exporters Guild and the shipping interests asked the Police to intervene. General Tang at once agreed, threatening to arrest and punish all seamen trying to hold up shipping and loading of cargo. Professional agitators were behind the whole trouble.

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CANTON PUBLIC FUNDS.**CASE AGAINST TWO CHINESE OFFICIALS.****CASE TO BE HEARD THIS MORNING.**

Yesterday when the two prominent Chinese officials charged with the unlawful possession of \$100,000 were brought on remand before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy, a further remand of 24 hours was granted on the application of Mr. T. H. King, Director of Criminal Intelligence. The defendants in the case are Wong Chung Chu, former Finance Commissioner of the Ironsides regime at Canton, and Choy Shiu Yim, general manager of the General Bank. The charge was brought against them at the instigation of the present Government at Canton, and yesterday Mr. H. G. Sheldon, appeared in Court to say that he is appearing for the Canton Government in the case. The two defendants are represented by Mr. M. K. Lo.

A Requisition From Canton.

In applying for a further adjournment, Mr. King said: I ask your Worship to grant a further remand of 24 hours, in order to enable me to reconsider the position to-morrow morning. Yesterday, or rather late last night, we received a requisition from the Governor of Canton, and other witnesses who have arrived. But, so far, we have been unable to go into it, and it is our hope that something will be done within the next twenty-four hours, when it will be possible to reconsider the matter and decide definitely on the line of action to be taken. I would add that the original remand of three days was requested, because, being in police custody, that was the extreme limit of remand in police custody. Had I known that they would be able to find bail, I would have asked your Worship to fix a longer remand.

His Worship: I imagine you have no objection, Mr. Lo?

Mr. Lo: No, your Worship. Defendants were therefore remanded until 10 a.m. to-day. They are out on bail of \$30,000.

By yesterday afternoon practically all work was going on as usual. Canton-Hong Kong steamers were able to load and unload under Police protection during the last few days.

The Police in Canton are hard at work in their campaign against unions whose headquarters have been used by the "Reds." In the last fortnight, more than 30 union quarters have been raided. Now the Police have forbidden members of suspended unions to join new ones, and the "white" unions may not take in those suspended members.

NEW APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. Chui Chao Hsin, who gave up the post of Commissioner for Foreign Affairs in Canton a week ago took over the office again yesterday. Mr. C. L. Tan will be re-appointed to his old post as Commissioner for Foreign Affairs in Kiangchow, Hainan.

Mr. Liu Tsai Po, a former newspaperman and until recently District Magistrate of Toisan, the most progressive district in Kwangtung, took over the post of Commissioner for Home Affairs in Canton City yesterday. Mr. Liu has been a magistrate for more than three years—a record seldom achieved in a province where governments change very frequently, and much is expected of him in his new office.

By order of the Political Council in Canton, all acts and orders of the administration of the 4th Army (Kwangtung) regime have been repudiated.

STREET MENDICANTS IN CHINA.**A WELL ORGANISED PROFESSION.****ALL SYMPATHY WASTED.****STORY OF SHANGHAI'S BEGGAR KING.**

[By C. L. C.]

With the approach of Chinese New Year, one meets with beggars everywhere. Yesterday I was walking along Des Vaux Road Central when I was accosted by no fewer than a dozen of these road-pests. I call them pests because beggars in China are mostly shams.

During my journalistic career in the North of China, I was sent on several occasions to investigate this matter and I found that begging is as well organised and lucrative profession in China as it is in a good many other countries. In Shanghai there is a beggar king living in a big mansion with his six concubines. His subjects numbered over 10,000 men, women and children some of them are scattered in Soochow, Chikiang and Nanking. In the Chinese City, he had no fewer than 2,000 men and women to bully and annoy shopkeepers, from each of whom a daily toll of 60 copper cents were collected.

Of course, he had to have a big capital for his business. To get men and women to do his work, it was necessary for him to make a tour of the villages in China where the inhabitants were poor. After selecting the most miserable, looking lot-men and women suffering from sores and deformities of all descriptions—he brought them to Shanghai. He had a big hut built for them about four or five miles out in the suburb, and every morning, one of these loathsome men or woman would be posted outside the door of every shop, doing a brisk business.

The beggar king before posting his men would go round selecting his victims, and all shops marked down by him would be made to pay toll if they did not want a fearful looking object squatting outside the door to frighten customers away.

The Chinese City police were unable to chase them away as they had instructions from their chief not to do so. It was also rumoured that the chiefs of police in the Chinese quarters receive an annuity from the beggar king. Some of these beggars were also sent into the International Settlement, but there they could not be placed outside shops because a police force not in the "king's" pocket would not tolerate this method of blackmail. The mendicants would take up a position in a corner of the street and there, whining pitifully for a paper or two. Some of them would make a door to door call.

Conditions in Hankow.

In Hankow, during the winter months where snow lies two to three inches thick on the ground, half clad women and children are daily to be seen lying on the snow and crying pitifully for a few cash. The beggar fraternity there do not get much for the Hankow Chinese are not free with their money. Yet thousands of women and children, most of whom are borrowed from other adjacent villages, come to Hankow for a few months' begging business. They disappear when the weather gets warmer.

I was shocked to see these women and little babies sleeping on the snow with a flimsy and tattered jacket for covering, and I must confess I was taken in by them until I am told that these people do not fear the cold at all. They live on a kind of maize which the Chinese called "kolang," which is said to give so much heat to the body that anyone taking it need not fear the cold.

I did not believe them until one day I tested a child with a thermometer and I found it registered 101 deg. From a European doctor I was able to get the information that this kolang produced a sort of fever lasting for about 19 hours, and when it is gone, the patient would have no ill effect, beyond a thirst.

In Peking And Tientsin.

The begging fraternity in Tientsin and Peking go about in long padded gowns, socks and shoes. They are all pretty well off according to Chinese standards, and they get a good deal of money from the public by their perseverance. They do not go about showing their ugly sores, or sleeping on snow like their sisters and brothers in Hankow, but they would doggedly follow you crying out for money until you rid of them, you would drop ten cents into the bowl.

SKULL PRODUCED "IN COURT."**DURING MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE.****MEDICAL EVIDENCE ON CHRISTMAS DAY TRAGEDY.**

The case in which Lo Chi Hing, a student, is charged with the manslaughter of another student, Ho Kwong Hoi, following a Christmas-day quarrel at the South China Athletic Association, was continued before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning.

Dr. Alexander Cannon, who conducted the post-mortem examination of the body, said he found that the primary cause of death was the rupture of the left middle meningeal artery of the brain. The secondary cause was intra-cranial haemorrhage of a slow nature, and subsequent shock.

The Two Youths Compared.

The defendant was told to stand up and Dr. Cannon was asked to compare the two boys. He thought that if anything the deceased was a shade more muscular but slightly the shorter of the two. His general physical condition was very good.

Important Details.

There was a very slight swelling over the left temple, extending upwards about 4 inches from a line between the left eye and the ear, and about 3 inches long. This was the swelling which the mother likened rather vaguely to an egg. There were no external signs of injury to any part of the skin. He found a large clot of blood pressing against the brain and the middle meningeal artery ruptured. Both these effects must have been caused by the same blow.

Explanations.

Dr. Cannon stated that such a blood clot might take as long as 24 hours to form, as haemorrhage was often intermittent and could be restarted by any movement, or by even a sudden thought, which would cause blood to flow to the brain.

A skull was then produced in Court, and Dr. Cannon explained in detail the anatomy of the head.

Not A Fall.

The nature of the blow was other than that due to a fall for two reasons. A fall on a flat surface could not cause the rupture because some more prominent part of the head was bound to take the force of the impact; and if there had been any contact with a projecting surface there must have been some lesion of the skin. Dr. Cannon added that the effect could not be caused by a slap of the open hand, however fierce, but could have been caused by a blow with the clenched fist, in fact as a rule a blow on this part of the head would cause this rupture. He was then asked if the injury could be caused by the tips of the fingers, with the hand half closed, but he replied that he did not see how it was possible to get sufficient force in that way.

In cross-examination Dr. Cannon stated that the blow must have been forceful, but not necessarily violent enough to make the defendant stagger. A slap or blow on the left angle of the jaw, the place where the defendant maintained that he hit the deceased, would not have the same effect. Vomiting was likely to be caused by cerebral compression following the rupture.

Another Eye-witness.

So Chi Ki was present at the time of the squabble in the South China Athletic Association, and was sitting on the left end of the sofa, the opposite end to the deceased. His evidence in the main was a repetition of earlier accounts, but he did not see the incident very distinctly as he was looking back to him when he was standing up. He noticed the deceased move his hand and foot as though about to hit and kick the defendant after he had got up.

The blow was struck on the left side of the face, but he was not sure if it was a slap or a blow with the fist. It was a gentle one, and appeared to be struck fairly straight and upwards. The deceased did not appear to have been pained by it. The only words he heard were spoken by defendant, who said as he pushed deceased back on to the sofa, "Why do you get so angry?"

In cross-examination the witness maintained that the statement of Lo Chi Ming, an earlier witness, that he stood up to see what happened, was false.

Nothing That Concerns Me.

Chang To Wing, an interpreter at the Central Police Station, gave evidence that he saw the defendant on December 27th and explained the charge to him. After being cautioned the defendant made the statement "In this case there is nothing that concerns me."

The hearing of this case will be continued on Tuesday at 11.30, and again in the afternoon.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS.**GAOL FOR STEALING A CAR.****OFFENCES AGAINST OPIUM REGULATIONS.**

[BY NOTE-BOOK.]

There was little of interest in the Police Courts yesterday, the few cases that came before the Magistrates dealing with a stolen motor car and possession of opium. There were several charges under the latter head and there was a small boy among the offenders.

STOLEN MOTOR CAR.

The case in which a Chinese was charged with the theft of a motor car was again before the Magistrate and a conviction was entered.

At the previous hearing it was stated that the car was of no value except for scrap iron. It was brought from Canton on the a.s. *Tung On* on December 18th and placed in the Dragon Garage for repairs. A representative of the garage stated yesterday that the defendant brought the car for repair, but it was not worth it, and he told the defendant so. The car had remained in the garage since that time.

The defendant's story was that he was acting for a friend who entrusted him with the car, but this man could not be found by the police.

His Worship held that the defendant knew that the car was unlawfully obtained and sentenced him to three months' hard labour.

FINES IN OPIUM CASES.

Heavy fines, generally amounting to ten times the value of illicit opium, seized, were imposed on a number of Chinese who were found at the wharves in possession of the drug.

A small boy who had three tael's was ordered to receive ten strokes with a cane. Among six elderly men who were all heavily fined was one man who seemed to care little about the Court proceedings. When the interpreter told him that the fine was \$2,000 he pretended not to understand. The penalty for default was eight months' hard labour.

In the case of another man charged with possession of 18 tael's of Wuchow opium, it was stated that the drug was found inside defendant's bedding when revenue officers boarded the a.s. *Kwongming* Thursday. On the application of Mr. M. K. Lo, who appeared for the defence, the defendant was remanded on bail of \$1,500.

ROBBING A FISHING BOAT.

A Chinese was charged at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday before Mr. W. Schofield with having participated in an armed robbery on a fishing boat on December 31st at Dip Wan near Pingshan.

It was alleged that the defendant and another Chinese came alongside and the fishing boat on a dinghy, and the two of them boarded the junk. They were armed and after intimidating the occupants of the junk, the defendant stole from the cash \$25 in Hong Kong currency and \$5 in Chinese ten-cent pieces. Another boat was seen coming, and the two robbers immediately returned to their own craft and sailed away. Chase was given and when the escaping boat was about to be overtaken, the robbers fired at the pursuing craft, the fishing boat returned to Tai O where a report was made to the police.

The defendant was well-known to the master of the fishing junk and from the description he gave to the police, a Chinese detective was soon able to make the arrest.

POSSESSION OF ARMS.

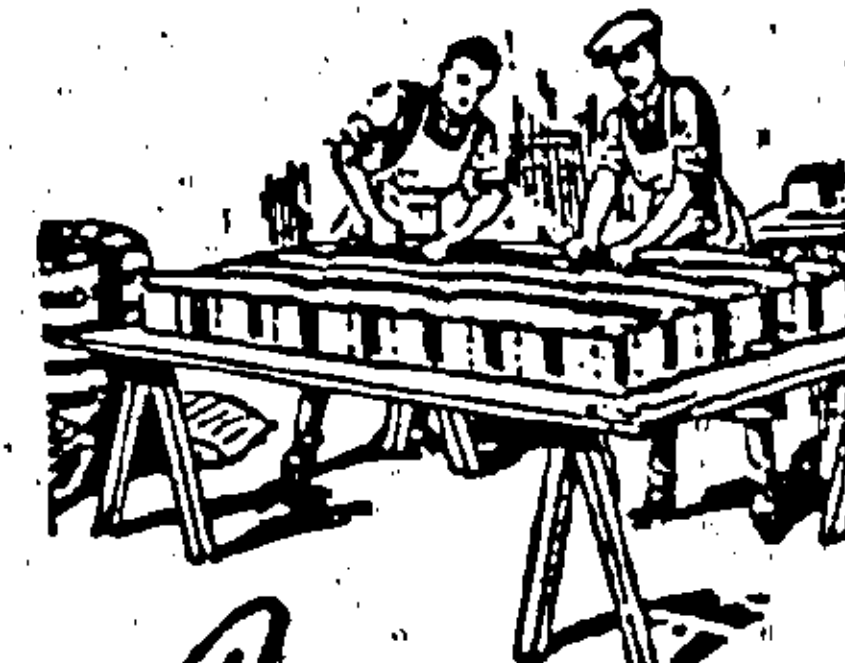
At the Kowloon Magistracy, a Chinese junk-master, pleaded guilty to a charge of being in possession of firearms—one rifle and two muskets—without a licence from the C.S.P. He was fined \$75, or six weeks' hard labour.

FALSE COINS.

A Chinese, who was charged at the Kowloon Magistracy with uttering nine ten-cent pieces of counterfeit coins at premises in Canton Road and also with possession of 21 false coins, was discharged, there being no evidence tendered against him. The coins were ordered to be confiscated.

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F. HAYLEY BELL,
Commissioner of Chinese Customs,
Kowloon and District.
York Buildings,
Hong Kong, 14th Jan., 1928. [5730]

LOST.

A LADY'S SILVER BEAD VANITY BAG containing Gold Cigarette Case and other Articles during the Dance on board H.M.S. Tanager on Wednesday, January 11th. Should any Lady find that She has taken such a Bag in error will She please communicate with the COMMANDING OFFICER, H.M.S. Tanager. [5778]

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TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

THE TIME for Completing the 1st and 2nd Rounds of the OPEN EVENTS has been Extended to SATURDAY, 14th Inst. [5775]

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INTIMATIONS.

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NOTICE.

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Chinese market-gardeners use manure from human sources and their custom is to pour the manure or spray it from watering-pots in liquid form over the growing plants.

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D. DAVIES,
Secretary, SANITARY BOARD,
January, 1928. [5749]

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HONG KONG, JANUARY 14th, 1928.

A PERIOD OF PEACE IN CANTON.

The opinion seems to be steadily growing that Canton is, at last, to enjoy a period of comparative peace. We cannot point to any solid basis for this feeling of optimism. It may be simply a case of the wish being father to the thought, but we are more inclined to attribute it to the conviction in most minds that even the Cantonese must now have had a surfeit of trouble. It is argued that the people will not again placidly face the risk of having their homes wrecked and burned, as was the case with so many of them during the recent Red tumult, and in support of this theory there is evidence of a steadily growing movement among the more solid elements of the population towards taking a greater part in administrative affairs as a kind of insurance against further upheavals.

The political agitator and the extremist are of little account at the moment and it is to be hoped, for the sake of Canton, that the merchant class will seize this favourable opportunity of demanding a greater share in the Government than they have had hitherto. The various offices have been too often occupied by the type of political adventurer formerly known in England as the "carpet bagger."

Such a system cannot give stability and the time is ripe for responsible business men to take a hand in municipal affairs. There is little doubt that General Li Tsai Hsin would welcome their co-operation and there should be little difficulty, at this particular juncture, about obtaining the required guarantees that they will not be unnecessarily hampered in their work of re-organisation.

Canton requires as quickly as possible the establishment of a Municipal Council comprised of men who have some direct interest in the City's prosperity. It also wants immunity from outside interference. If Li Tsai Hsin wishes to remain at the head of affairs in Kwangtung his only safe course is to stay in the province and to avoid political entanglements and affiliations. We hear rumours of politicians from Nanking and elsewhere flocking to the South. Many of them are men of experience and if they come simply with the idea of helping in the administration their co-operation might be welcomed. If their object is to continue the intrigues between various factions for the establishment of some form of government which will pretend to the control of the whole of China their presence will prove a source of danger. The Kuomintang has for all practical purposes ceased to exist. The experience of recent years has taught that the country is not ripe for the establishment of any central authority, and the only hope of peace and order in this generation is for the leaders in the various provinces to remain content with the territory they hold. The tacit acquiescence in a series of regional governments may not appeal to the political sentimentalists as an ideal solution of China's problem, but it is the only practical solution for the time being. Nor would it necessarily sound the death-knell of China's political ambitions. If it could be demonstrated in any single part of the country that a government could be maintained under which the people received protection and were guaranteed justice, and liberty to follow their lawful avocations, the example would accomplish more in the direction of federation than a dozen northern expeditions. It is better to move slowly in these matters. No military leader is going to bludgeon all the provinces into submission to his will; political consciousness is not yet sufficiently awakened among the masses to enable them to form a popular government. The only alternative is for the provincial governors to show that they can keep their own households in order and to leave the question of federation until such time as it may be accomplished peacefully.

If Li Tsai Hsin has learned the lesson of the past few months he will hold himself aloof from all ambitious political scheming and devote his whole attention to the province of which he has just been welcomed again as the head. If he openly declares this to be his policy and seeks the thorough-going co-operation of the leaders of the various communities with the object of improving the general prosperity, the public, who as we have said, are sick to death of strife, will rally to his support. And with the whole-hearted support of the people there would be little to fear from outside interference. If any attack came from outside his borders it could be easily repulsed. The sudden successes of adventurous military leaders, which hitherto have been a remarkable feature of the Chinese situation, are only possible because the Chinese people generally have been entirely apathetic upon the subject of Government control. They care little who rules providing they are left alone, and a few dollars one way or the other have generally carried the day. Let them be assured that the Governor of the Province is working for their interest and their interest alone and the position would be entirely changed. Li Tsai Hsin has a splendid chance now and we trust he will take advantage of it on these lines. If he does we may see a period of peace in Canton, but not otherwise.

There will be a sitting of the Bankruptcy Court this morning, at 10.30.

One Chinese case of enteric and one Indian case of puerperal fever both from Victoria, were reported on Thursday.

Entries close to-day for the Colony's Chess Championship, held under the aegis of the Kowloon Chess Club.

Entries close to-day, at 3 p.m., for the Hong Kong Jockey Club annual race meeting on February 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th.

The Rev. Alfred Swann, M.A., D.S.C., Dean of St. John's Cathedral, preaches his first sermon in Hong Kong to-morrow (Sunday) morning.

The distribution of prizes by the Hon. Sir Shou Son Chow at the Ellis Kadoorie Government School, West Point, takes place this morning at 10.30.

Among the passengers arriving yesterday by the s.s. *Kilnash* from Shanghai were Mr. R. R. Roxburgh, of Messrs. Thorneycroft, and Mr. H. Glover.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending December 24th, 1927, amounted to 110,145 tons, and the sales during the period to 89,466 tons.

The official opening of the Hotel Riviera at Macao takes place to-morrow (Sunday). The Hong Kong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co. are running a special excursion service.

The forthcoming wedding is announced by Mr. Thomas Wilfred Doyle, bank official, of Shamwen, Canton, and Miss Alys Hart Brennan, school teacher, residing at Repulse Bay.

Sergeant T. McMahon, one of the victims of the shooting affray in December, has been discharged from hospital, having made very satisfactory progress toward recovery. He is still very weak.

The wedding takes place this afternoon, at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, of Mr. Leonard James Carr, of Messrs. Mustard & Co., to Miss Georgina May Hughes, of Messrs. Lexley & Co. The ceremony is at 3 p.m.

Within the last two days more than 1,000 pieces of cotton clothing have been distributed by the Tung Wah Hospital among the Chinese coolies who sleep under the verandahs along Queen's Road and Des Vaux Road.

The Kowloon Fire Brigade received a call, at 8 o'clock last night, to a fire at No. 9, Arthur Street, Yau-mai. On the arrival of the fire appliances, it was found that the outbreak was a very small one, and had already been extinguished by the house on the premises. Very little damage was done.

Owing to indisposition Lady Clementi will be unable to be present at the annual speech day of St. Stephen's Girls' College on Tuesday afternoon to distribute the Cups and Certificates. Mrs. Luard, wife of Major-General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G. (G.O.C. South China Command) will do so instead.

WEATHER REPORT.

FAIR FOR TO-DAY.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.40 p.m., stated:—

The anti-cyclone has weakened slightly and spread eastward. Fresh monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Local Forecast:—N. winds, moderate, fair.

H.M.S. "AMBROSE" AND SUBMARINES.

LEAVING HONG KONG SOON.

TO BE PAID OUT OF THE SERVICE.

It is understood that H.M.S. *Ambrose* and half a dozen submarines attached to this parent ship are leaving Hong Kong at the end of March for England.

They are to be replaced, it is learned, by H.M.S. *Medway*, and a similar number of later class submarines.

The *Ambrose* and the submarines are for "scrapping," and this, it is understood, will be done when they reach the Home shores.

WILLS.

THE LATE MR. T. W. HILL.

Letters of administration in respect of the will of Mr. T. W. Hill, late of Sanatorium, Alton, Arrosa, Switzerland, have been granted to Mr. D. J. Lewis, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes & Master, who is the attorney of Mrs. R. T. Hill, widow, residing at No. 10, Kensington Park Gardens, Middlesex, and Mr. G. A. Richardson, of Billiter Square Buildings, London, a merchant.

The late Mr. Hill died on August 25th, 1927, intestate, and his estate in Hong Kong amounts to \$14,500, while that in England is valued at £15,342.

Mrs. M. J. Rex.

Resolving of probate in respect of the estate of Mrs. M. J. Rex, late of 33, Langbourne Mansions, Highgate, Middlesex, widow, who died on January 24th, 1927, at 442, Upper Richmond Road, Richmond, Surrey, has been granted to Mr. G. G. X. Tinson, the attorney of Mr. A. M. Rex, and Miss P. M. Rex (son and daughter), both of "Brabourne," Beaconsfield, Surrey, who are the executors named in the will.

The bequests are all of a family nature.

PROPERTY SALE.

MING YUEN GARDENS.

There was brisk bidding for Ming Yuen Gardens, a leasehold property near North Point of 207,000 square feet, at Messrs. Lamert Brothers' Auction Rooms in Duddell Street yesterday afternoon.

The property, sold by order of the mortgagee, is held on a Crown lease for a term of 999 years, from October 8th, 1863, and has an annual Crown rental of \$48.

The upset price was \$100,000, with bids of \$500 acceptable. After one opening bid, a second bidder went to \$9,500. The first bidder then raised it by \$500, and became the purchaser for \$10,000. The purchaser was Mr. Chan Lun.

THE GLOBE TROTTERS.

SCENES AND SCREAMS TONIGHT AT THE "STAR."

Mr. Dick Norton's talented company of eleven artistes, "The Globe Trotters," will present their entertaining revue, "Scenes and Screams" at 9.15 in the Star Theatre to-night. They will give a complete change of programme to-morrow night with "Pleasure-land," which they will repeat on Monday night, bringing their season to a close on Tuesday night with yet another new programme, "Incidents." Booking for these revues is now open at Messrs. Moutrie's and the Star Theatre at the popular admission prices of \$3, \$2 and \$1.

NEW VULCAN MOTOR BUS.

TESTED AT KOWLOON.

LOCAL BUILT BODIES FOR MORRIS CHASSIS.

A twenty-seater Vulcan motor bus, the first to arrive in the Colony and to be used on the Kowloon service, went through an official test on Thursday evening, the new route, Canton Road and Shanghai Street being included in the trial runs.

The test was carried out by Sub-Inspector A. H. Mason, of the Police Traffic Department, and there were also present the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G. (Captain Superintendent of Police), Mr. T. H. Parsons (Hong Kong Hotel Garage), and Mr. Ngan Shing Kwan, managing partner of the China Motor Bus Company, by whom the new vehicle was ordered. Tests were carried out for speed, power, brakes, ease of handling, vibration, swinging and comfort, and it is understood that the results were very satisfactory from the official point of view. The brake system and gears also received a rigorous test on Observatory Hill where the gradient provides a favourable venue for the purpose.

The engine is of 18 horse-power and the vehicle arrived complete with an English-built body. Accommodation is provided for eight first-class and twelve second-class passengers.

While the China Motor Bus Company took the initiative in introducing the Vulcan locally, the Kowloon Motor Bus Company also expect to get out one of these vehicles as an experiment. A representative of the latter Company attended the trials.

The New Morris Buses.

The China Motor Bus Company have also received two Morris-Commercial chassis, the bodies for which have been built in their own workshops.

Tests of these vehicles were also carried out and proved satisfactory.

The Morris accommodates eighteen passengers. The body has been designed by the Company's own engineer and the building done by their Chinese staff. There is hardly anything to distinguish it from a body built at Home and the whole work is a credit to the builders. The large plate glass windows fitted with springs are of local design and make. The new vehicle is smaller than the other, makes and road space has also been lessened by mudguards which do not project outside the body.

THE DEFENCE OF SHANTUNG.

TO DEVOLVE ON SUN CHUAN FANG?

The Shantung armies are made up of fine men physically, but they are chronically unpaid, are strangers to discipline, and are miserably officered, says a writer in the *N.C. Daily News*. In a pinch they are utterly worthless and undependable. The only time they can be expected to offer any resistance is when they are pushed back to their own districts and realise that they have nowhere else to go.

"The fortunes of war have reduced Marshal Sun Chuan Fang's forces to slender proportions, but he still has a strong hold on his men and, if he is given support in munitions, he will give a good account of himself. If there is any serious menace to Shantung it will come from the west, in the person of Feng Yu Hsiang. If Shantung is to be defended, that defence will be conducted by Marshal Sun Chuan Fang."

Chang Tsung Chang's Decline. Marshal Chang Tsung Chang's stock has suffered the heaviest slump in his career. He enjoyed last summer a season of popularity, both with Chinese and foreigners, but his recent unbearable burdens of taxation, coupled with his military losses, have swept it all away. Last of all, he has lost his reputation for personal courage. There have been many in the past who have testified to his indifference to danger, but the stories from the front now are that on one occasion he became frightened to the point of hysteria.

FOURTH KUOMINTANG CONFERENCE
BEGINS SESSION.

C. C. WU AND SUN FO NOTABLE ABSENTEES.

MR. CHU MIN YI'S ILLUMINATING REPORT.

HUPEH AND HUNAN AT DAGGERS DRAWN.

CHANGTEH REPORTED TO HAVE
FALLEN TO FENG'S TROOPS.

The much-discussed Fourth Kuomintang conference began its session at Nanking yesterday afternoon. Twenty-three executive members were present, which it is believed, by those eager for the conference to hold, will suffice as a quorum. Notable absentees are Dr. C. C. Wu and Mr. Sun Fo, evidently disgruntled office-seekers.

Mr. Chu Min Yi's report makes illuminating reading. It naively states why certain well-known members of the Kuomintang Party at present prefer Shanghai to Nanking.

Hunanese and Hupeh troops continue battling against each other, and it is reported that the former have been supplied with money and munitions by the Northern warlords.

Changteh, an important Hunan city, is reported to have fallen into the hands of the Christian General's troops.

CHANGTEH CAPTURED BY
FENG'S TROOPS.

(Wah Tai Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, Jan. 13th.
A telegram from Hunan reports that Marshal Feng Yu Hsiang's troops have captured Changteh.

HUNANESE LEADERS FALL
OUT.

(Wah Tai Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, Jan. 13th.
General Li Ben Hsin and Ho Chien, Hunanese leaders, are at variance. General Ho has left Changsha, the capital of Hunan, for Western Hunan where he will rename his army the "Western Hunanese Army" and act against General Li Ben Hsin.

MR. CHU'S MISSION

(Wah Tai Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, Jan. 13th.
Mr. Chu Min Yi, an executive member of the Kuomintang and a supporter of Marshal Chiang, has returned to Nanking after concluding a mission to Shanghai for the purpose of persuading Kuomintang members there to attend the conference at Nanking.

According to Mr. Chu's report to the Nanking Government, Li Shih Cheng pleaded that he was unable to proceed to Nanking owing to sickness. C. C. Wu, Wu Teh Chien and Sun Fo declared that they intended to sail for Europe shortly, and Hu Han Min and Tang Chieh Yu refused to see him. Wu Chieh Fei, Koo Ying Fan and Shui Fu Cheng were away from Shanghai.

Kuomintang leaders, including Yu Yu Jen, Pak Wan Wei and Chu Chai Ching who support Wang Ching Wei's clique, jointly demand that the charge brought through the influence of the "Kwangsi clique" by members of the Kuomintang Supervisory Commission (among whom is Wu Chieh Fei) to examine the conduct of Wang Ching Wei and his following should be repealed "as it lacks proper legal basis."

Mrs. Liao Chung Kai has arrived at Nanking.

Twenty-two executive members having arrived at Nanking and it is believed that this is over the necessary number for a quorum. The plenary session will therefore be held on the date fixed.

NOTABLE ABSENTEES.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

SHANGHAI, Jan. 13th.
The Fourth Plenary Kuomintang Conference met Nanking this afternoon 23 members being present. Notable absentees were Dr. C. C. Wu and Mr. Sun Fo. The latter has declined the new appointment of minister of reconstruction.

The banker, Cheng Yung Min has declined to take up the Vice-Minister of Finance.

BRITISH TREASURY
CHEST FUND.LOSS CAUSED BY HONG KONG
OPERATIONS.

HEAVY REQUIREMENTS.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, Jan. 13th.
The transactions of the Treasury Chest Fund Account for 1928 resulted in a net loss of £15,000, according to the Auditor-General's report, which is due almost entirely in connection with operations with Hong Kong where business was adversely affected by the continuous fall of the dollar between April and December and caused substantial loss on the conversion of dollar balances into sterling. This is only partly offset by subsequent appreciation and, secondly, toward the end of the year when the dollar was appreciating and requirements of the chest were abnormally heavy owing to disturbances in China and the loss incurred owing to the official rate for the issue of dollars at the station being lower than the rate at which the dollars were purchased.

AMERICA'S AIR MAIL
LINES.

SEVEN-HOUR DAY.

(REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13th.
Postmaster General New has urged Post Office Committee representatives to extend the American air mail lines to South America along the routes flown by Col. Lindbergh.

POLICE AWAIT FRENCH
COMMUNIST DEPUTIES.ARRESTED OUTSIDE
CHAMBER.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

PARIS, Jan. 12th.
A crowded Chamber, the motion being hotly debated, by 310 votes to 227 rejected the Socialist motion opposing the Government's intention of arresting, without seeking the consent of the Chamber, the five Communist deputies, Cachin, Vaillant, Couratier, Doriot, Marty and Ducloux, who have been sentenced to various terms of imprisonment in their absence, for addition.

The Socialist motion demanded that the Government should formally apply to the Chamber to raise parliamentary immunity of deputies before proceeding to take any steps. Cachin and Vaillant Couratier, who were present during the debate, were arrested outside the building after the sitting.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

Confidence in the Government.
PARIS, Jan. 13th.
The Chamber rejected by 998 votes to 173 the Socialist motion opposing the Government's decision to arrest five Communist deputies sentenced to jail for anti-militarist propaganda.

The Government made the question one of confidence.
Two communists were arrested on leaving the chamber, where they had attended the sitting.

The Radical Vote.
The Radicals, who are represented in the cabinet by two ministers, voted by 47 to 33 in favour of the Government, while 48 abstained to avoid a crisis.

S.S. "PAMIAI LENINA'S"
CREWRELEASED AFTER ELEVEN
MONTHS' JAIL.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

PEKING, Jan. 13th.
It is reported from Tientsin that the crew of 47 from the ex-Soviet steamer Pamiai Lenina, who have been imprisoned in Tientsin for 11 months in very unsanitary conditions and without trial, have been released and are sailing from Tientsin for Vladivostok toward on the 14th inst.

RUSSIAN OIL PRODUCTS

THE SWISS MONOPOLY.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

GENEVA, Jan. 13th.
The Soviet Petroleum Syndicate has granted a local firm the monopoly of Russian oil products in Switzerland.

DESTRUCTIVE RUSSIAN
SAND-STORM.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

MOSCOW, Jan. 13th.
Seventy-five persons were killed in a sandstorm in the Steppe near Almaata formerly Veray.

INDIA'S CURRENCY
AFFAIRS.

THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY.

SHARE DISTRIBUTION.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

NEW DELHI, Jan. 13th.
The revised Gold Standard and Reserve Bank Bill has now been gazetted in order to ensure ample opportunity to study its proposals in view of their being enacted during the forthcoming session of the legislature.

Sir A. Blackett, in a statement, says the Government are convinced that its share capital must be the basis for the constitution of a Reserve Bank of India, but in order to ensure the interests of India, as a whole, it has been decided not to give the Imperial Bank of India an option of subscribing 50 per cent. of the shares but on the contrary to have a broad-based distribution of shares by giving preference in allotment to those applying for one share (one hundred rupees) while nobody will be allowed to hold shares worth over 20,000 rupees, every shareholder to have one vote to be a safeguard against external capital.

It has been arranged that the total dividend shall not exceed 7 per cent., and that the head office will be at Bombay with 4 Indian and 1 London branches.

ECHO OF THE
"IRENE" PIRACY.MEDALS FOR THREE SUB-
MARINE "L" CREW.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, Jan. 13th.
The Royal Humane Society has awarded its silver medals to three of the crew of Submarine L.1 for saving the lives of 30 Chinese aboard the steamer Irene in the Bias Bay affair on October 20th.

U.S. DEMOCRATIC
CONVENTION.

(REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13th.
The venue for the Democratic Convention has been fixed at Houston, Texas.

NICARAGUAN "REBELS"
KILLED.U.S. MARINES AGAIN IN
ACTION.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

MANAGUA, Jan. 12th.
Five "rebels" were killed in an engagement near Cuja between the forces of General Sandino and a joint patrol of United States Marines and Nicaraguan National Guardsmen.

Aeroplane Bombs.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 12th.
Nine other "rebels" are reported to have been killed by machine gun fire from an American aeroplane at Sandino's headquarters at Quilale.

An Englishman Killed.
ROY A. Johnston, a civilian interpreter with the United States Marines, has reported that an Englishman was killed near Sandino's recent headquarters.

Self-Government Principle.
BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 13th.
A semi-official Note states that if the Nicaraguan question is discussed at the forthcoming Pan-American Conference the Havana and Argentine delegation, while abstaining from prejudging the abrogation of Nicaragua and the United States, will make a declaration on the principle of respect for the right to self-government and independence of sister Republics.

SOVIET TEXTILE MILLS.
(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

MOSCOW, Jan. 13th.
The seven-hour day is being introduced by another eight textile mills.

FROM MESSENGER TO
BANK PRESIDENT.

(REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 13th.
Mr. Robert Clarkson, aged 25, has been elected President of the Chase National Bank.

Clarkson began his career as a messenger boy in a brokerage house.

CHINA'S COTTON
IMPORTS.STATEMENT BY MANCHESTER
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.STRONG COMMITTEE AT
WORK.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, Jan. 13th.
Despite of China's internal troubles she is undoubtedly doing a very large import trade in cotton yarn and piece goods of which Britain is not obtaining anything like her share, says the annual report on China by the Far Eastern Section of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, which adds: "This problem of ever increasing competition, particularly on the part of Japanese exporters and local Chinese mills is engaging the attention of a specially strong committee who are hopeful, by some form of combined effort, to stem the tide flowing against them."

AMERICA'S NAVY.
TWENTY-YEAR PROGRAMME.

CORRECTED ESTIMATE.

(REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12th.
In the House of Representatives, before the Naval Committee, Mr. Curtis D. Wilbur disclosed that the Navy Department has drafted a comprehensive 20-year building programme, of which the five-year programme involving the expenditure of \$3,225,000,000 is only a part.

Enormous Battleship Outlay.

In the course of his address to the Navy Committee, Mr. Wilbur said that the programme already given in detail would be spread over ten years, but that a much bigger programme providing for the replacement of battleships would be introduced as soon as that was possible under the Washington Treaty.

The annual cost of battleship replacement would be \$168,000,000, aggregating \$3,360,000,000.

Mr. Wilbur questioned.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 13th.
Mr. Wilbur later corrected his statement before the Naval Committee and estimated the cost of the proposed twenty-year, battleship construction programme to be \$125,000,000 annually, not \$168,000,000, thus aggregating \$2,500,000,000.

Previously a member of the Committee asked whether Mr. Wilbur considered that the American Navy was at present a first-class fighting force. "We need cruisers," replied Mr. Wilbur. "Then you consider the Navy is not first-class?" queried the member. "Yes," answered Mr. Wilbur.

THE LATE MR. THOMAS
HARDY.TO BE BURIED AT WEST-
MINSTER ABBEY.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, Jan. 12th.
The remains of the late Mr. Thomas Hardy will be laid to rest in Westminster Abbey on Monday.

Question of Burial.

It is understood that the question is being considered of offering burial in Westminster Abbey for the remains of Thomas Hardy.

The late novelist, however, had always expressed a desire to be interred at Stinsford, near Dorchester, which under the name of Millstock is the scene of his great Wessex novels.

Scores of telegrams from celebrities in English and European literature have been received today at "Max Gate," Hardy's home at Dorchester, expressing admiration of the dead writer's genius and condolence with Mrs. Hardy.

One of the first was addressed by H.M. the King to Mrs. Hardy and ran: "The Queen and I are grieved to hear of the death of your distinguished husband, a loss that will be shared by all his countrymen in whose literature his name will live permanently. We offer you our deep sympathy in your sorrow."

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

Burial After Cremation.
RUSSIA, Jan. 13th.
The cremated remains of Mr. Thomas Hardy will be buried in Westminster Abbey on Monday afternoon. The consent of the Dean of Westminster was promptly given, after a conference with some of the dead writer's closest friends, including Sir James Barrie, and the proposal was accepted on the ground that although her husband had expressed a wish to be buried in Stinsford Churchyard near his home, the nation's desire in the matter must be obeyed. General satisfaction is expressed that this last national honour should be accorded to him.

BRITISH INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE.

EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES DISCUSS MUTUAL
INTERESTS.

AN EPOCH-MAKING MEETING.

EMPLOYERS MAKE GENEROUS AND
FAR-REACHING PROPOSALS.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, Jan. 12th.

The epoch-making conference between a representative group of employers and the General Council of the Trade Union Council, with the object of promoting industrial peace, opened to-day at Burlington House in private.

Before the Conference the Council of the T.U.C. had a three hours' discussion on policy, when Mr. A. J. Cook bitterly opposed the Conference.

It is understood that one big Union, with a membership of 300,000, challenged the Council's right to accept the employers' invitation, but the Council decided to proceed with its policy and consult the Unions later if necessary.

The Opening.

LATER.

The industrial peace conference sat for three hours.

A joint official statement says that on the motion of Mr. Ben Turner, who is the Chairman of the T.U.C., Sir Alfred Mond was elected to preside.

Sir Alfred explained that the employers were present in their individual capacity and that the conference was to consider general lines of policy. He reviewed the problems to be examined, including the better organisation of industry by means of amalgamations, the introduction of new methods, the transference or pensioning of displaced workers, the improvement of the security and status of the worker who should be given an interest in the business. He added that they could not expect to create heaven on earth, but if they could give Britain freedom from industrial disputes they would place the country, which had always been a leader in these matters, in the forefront.

Labour's Co-operation.

Mr. Ben Turner emphasised the importance of finding a 100 per cent. solution of industrial problems and of putting the country on the highway of prosperity.

Sir Alfred Mond announced that the employers had appointed a Committee of seven, with himself as Chairman, to facilitate the work, and Mr. Turner then intimated that the T.U.C. would appoint a similar Committee.

It was agreed that Sir Alfred Mond and Mr. Ben Turner should preside at the meetings alternately.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

LONDON FLOOD
SUFFERERS.£10,000 FROM BRITISH
LEGION.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUSSIA, Jan. 12th.
The British Legion has subscribed £10,000 for the relief of ex-Servicemen sufferers from the London floods.

The Lord Mayor's fund amounts to £16,000 and the Mayor of Westminster's to over £18,000.

The Prime Minister Summons
A Conference.

RUSSIA, Jan. 12th.

It is officially stated that on his return to London from the country the Premier took into personal consideration the situation arising out of the recent flooding of the Thames in consultation with Sir Kingsley Wood, who is in charge of the Ministry of Health, in the absence abroad of Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

Various measures taken for relief of distress were reviewed and the Premier decided that the next step must be to summon as quickly as possible a conference of various government departments and local and other authorities concerned in the matter to review the situation and settle what action can and should be taken to obviate the recurrence of such loss of life and widespread damage as resulted from the recent disaster.

A conference has been summoned accordingly to meet at the Ministry of Health on January 16th.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

THE BRITISH LOAN TO
GREECE.

NEGOTIATIONS COMPLETED.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUSSIA, Jan. 12th.

It is officially announced that the Greek Finance Minister has concluded his negotiation in London with the international financial syndicate headed by the Hambros Bank, relative to the flotation of a Greek loan and the issue will be made in the near future.

The loan will bear interest at six per cent., the total to be offered for subscription being £7,500,000 sterling.

The proceeds will be utilised mainly for currency stabilisation purposes. A portion of the loan will also be employed for refugee purposes.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

AN ANCIENT WEAPON
TO GO.LANCE ONLY FOR ARMY
CEREMONIAL PURPOSES.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUSSIA, Jan. 12th.

An Army order states that it has been decided to abolish the lance as a weapon of war. Henceforth the lance will not be carried on field training, but will be retained by lancer regiments for ceremonial purposes only. Training in handling and use of this weapon other than for ceremonial purposes will be discontinued forthwith.

EMPLOYERS' GENEROUS
PROPOSALS.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUSSIA, January 13th.
Yesterday's conference on industrial co-operation between an influential group of employers and the General Council of Trades Union Congress entered on a field of investigation of industrial re-organisation and industrial relations, and general satisfaction is expressed on both sides as to the spirit displayed and the progress made.

The Daily Herald (Labour organ) expresses the view that the conference, "may well prove to be momentous in the history of British industry."

It lasted three hours and a long joint report was afterwards issued. On the proposal of Mr. Ben Turner, leader of the Trades Union Council, Sir Alfred Mond, of the employers' group, occupied the chair, it being arranged that Mr. Turner should preside at the next meeting and that the chair should be occupied subsequently by Sir Alfred Mond and Mr. Turner alternately.

On Broad Lines.

In outlining the views of the employers, Sir Alfred Mond expressed the view that the conference should consider not those problems directly implicated in particular industries, which must be dealt with by the industries themselves, but the whole question on a broader line of industrial development. During the last generation the whole trend of industry had altered. Changes had tended to eliminate the personal touch and the humane factor. These important factors must be kept in existence. Among general problems requiring investigation, he suggested "Housing, health and unemployment schemes." Methods to avoid trade disputes. "Advisability of adopting a national permanent standing committee of employers and men to consult periodically on topics affecting industry."

To Benefit Workers.

Among measures to benefit workers is advocated "Consideration of means to improve their health and status." "An advance of employment for young men." "Workers' councils to smooth out daily differences." "Pensions in old age." "Participation on the basis that a worker was not merely entitled to a fixed percentage of wage but should share in the general prosperity and progress of his industry."

Mr. Turner welcomed Sir Alfred Mond's statement and said that the Trades Union Council would meet shortly to consider it.

A committee from each side will then confer about further arrangements.

After yesterday's meeting Mr. Turner described the employers' proposals as exceedingly impressive and that the Trades Union would accept them with unanimity.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

INTERPORT PRACTICE GAME.

Hong Kong F.C. Ground.

Kick off at 2.45 p.m.

Hong Kong Interport Team v. The Rest.

Referee: Sergt. Hyson. Linesmen: Messrs. Cowan and Presley.

Interport Team:—(Clarke; Ng Kam Chuen and Lai Yuk Tat; C. F. Remedies, S. Sergt. Sims and Linn Yuk Ying; Tso Kwai Shing, Gidma McEwen, Gossino, Stuen Kam Shun and Rev. Alexander F.C.)

The Rest:—G. Redger; A. N. Other and Sergt. Hooper; Pto. Everest, Stewart and Watson; Pto. Larking, J. Silva, R. Pufford; Sergt. McElintyre and Chan Kwong Lu.

HONG KONG LEAGUE.

Division II. "A."

Kick off at 2.30 p.m.

K.O.S.B. Res. v. South China "B." South China ground. Referee: Mr. Lonsdale.

Kowloon Res. v. St. Joseph's. Kowloon F.C. ground. Referee: Mr. Phillips.

University Club v. Recreation Res. King's Park ground. Referee: S. Sergt. Gilmour.

China Athletic v. South China "A." Hong Kong F.C. ground. Referee: Mr. Bald.

United Services Competition.

H.M.S. Peterfield v. R.A. Res. Sookungpo ground. Kick off at 2.30 p.m. Referee: Pto. Linn.

Friendly.

Kowloon F.C. v. H.M.S. Argus. Kowloon F.C. ground. Kick off at 4.00 p.m.

H.K.F.A. Shield.

Further entries have been received for the Shield Competition. Senior: K.O.S.B. Junior: K.O.S.B. and St. Joseph's College F.C.—2 teams.

The final practice game for the Interport team will be played to-day on the H.K.F.C. ground. The selected side has not played to-gather yet and to-day's game should give them a chance to get together before they meet Shanghai.

The team is leaving Hong Kong by the *President Grant* due to sail at midnight on Monday.

As this is the only senior game arranged for to-day, a large attendance is expected to give the team a good send-off.

The League games to-day are confined to the "A" division. The K.O.S.B.s should have an easy win on the South China "B" team against the South China "B" team.

The game on the Railway ground between Kowloon Reserves and St. Joseph's will be keenly contested and should either side win they will be in the running for the runners-up position on the "A" Division. St. Joseph's failed by three clear goals against the K.O.S.B.s last week, while Kowloon beat South China "B" by a goal to nil. Kowloon will field a strong side and are confident of taking full points.

The University will visit King's Park at the request of the Club de Recreation. This game should be keenly contested with the Recreation taking the points.

The game on the H.K.F.C. ground between the Athletic Juniors and South China "A" should be interesting. The Athletic are confident of taking both points.

KOWLOON and XI. ST. JOSEPH'S.

This League game takes place to-day on Kowloon Ground. Kick off at 2.30 p.m.

Kowloon: Wood; Bliss, Pacey; Quest, Peart, Blacklock; Reed, Clark, Spary, Muir, Eastman.

Reserves: Hat, Nicholls and Roberts.

TWO CHARITY MATCHES.

In aid of the funds of the St. Joseph's Home for the Aged the Sacred Heart College Reserves and the Senior football team will play two Charity Matches against H.M.S. *Murphy* and the Royal Air Force respectively on Sunday.

This Home is under the management of the Little Sisters of the Poor and is looking after the aged poor, irrespective of Creed and Nationality. It has no regular income and has to depend on the generosity of the philanthropist. In every respect it deserves the support of the public.

FRIENDLY GAME.

KOWLOON v. H.M.S. "ARGUS."

This game takes place to-day on the Kowloon Ground. Kick off at 4.00 p.m.

Kowloon: Angus; Wheeler, Dodson; Hedley, McKelvie, Miles; Pile, May, Northery, Tiernan, Coates.

Reserves: Slipper and Vickers.

CRICKET.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

The following is the list of matches for to-day:—

League: Division I.

Indian R.C. "A" v. Royal Navy. Craygenower v. Kowloon C.C. University v. Chinese R.C.

Division II.

Royal Navy v. Civil Service C.C. Kowloon C.C. v. Royal Engineers.

Friendly.

Hong Kong C.C. v. C.S.C.C. H.M.S. *Tamara* v. H.K.C.C. 2nd XI.

Recreation v. University 2nd XI. H.K. Electric Co. v. Queen's R. Regt.

To-morrow.

University 2nd v. Indian R.C. "B."

Against Club de Recreation (at King's Park):—Dr. M. B. Osman (Capt.), K. T. Loke, S. R. Karanji, A. Aziz, G. P. Yeoh, R. H. Schroter, F. Hoshimi, K. T. Barna, and A. N. Other.

Against I.R.C. (at Home ground):—F. Hoshimi (Capt.), W. M. Gittins, B. S. Sudan, R. Chan Fook, K. T. Loke, S. P. Karanji, R. Karanji, S. P. Chan, A. B. Suleman, B. H. Schroter, and H. T. Barna.

H.K. ELECTRIC CO. R.C. v. QUEEN'S ROYAL REGT.

The following will represent the Hong Kong Electric Recreation Club in a friendly match against the Queen's Royal Regiment to-day at King's Park:—S. Deacon, J. de Rome, J. C. Dunbar, C. E. Gahagan, W. N. H. Umdock, W. J. Muskett, F. Northington, T. P. Sanderson, S. J. C. Stanesby, G. G. Thomson, and J. R. Way (Capt.). Reserves: J. F. Lunny and H. S. Jones.

HOME FOOTBALL.

THE F.A. CUP.

THIRD ROUND TO-DAY.

THE LEAGUE PROGRAMME.

The third round proper of the English Football Association Cup will be played to-day at Home, and the draw will be found below.

All the teams in Division I. and II. of the English Football League are engaged in Cup ties, and consequently there are no matches to-day in either of these divisions. In Division III. (Southern and Northern Sections) there are five matches in each Section, some of the other teams being also engaged in the third round of the Cup.

The Scottish League (Division I.) have a full programme to-day, but next Saturday there will be no matches in this League as this is the day for playing off of the First Round Proper of the Scottish Cup.

THE F.A. CUP.

The Third Round.

Middlesbrough v. South Shields. Rotherham v. Exeter. London Colerionians v. Crewe. Hull v. Leicester.

Liverpool v. Darlington. Huddersfield v. Lincoln. Southampton v. Fulham.

Nottingham Forest v. Tranmere. Blackpool v. Oldham.

Manchester U. v. Brentford. Stoke v. Gillingham.

Cardiff v. Southampton. Arsenal v. West Bromwich.

Charlton v. Bury. Wrexham v. Swansea.

Wednesday v. Bournemouth. Bristol City v. Tottenham.

Preston N.E. v. Everton. Port Vale v. Barnsley.

Milwall v. Derby. Notts County v. Sheffield U.

Bolton W. v. Luton. Birmingham v. Peterborough.

New Brighton v. Corinthians. Sunderland v. Northampton.

Manchester City v. Leeds. Blackburn v. Newcastle.

Swindon v. Orient. Reading v. West Ham.

Peterborough v. Grimsby. Burnley v. Aston Villa.

Wolverhampton v. Chelsea.

THE LEAGUE PROGRAMME.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division III. (Southern).

Cowenry v. Torquay U. Newport v. N. Norwich C.

Queen's Park v. Southern U. Walsall v. Crystal Palace.

Watford v. Brighton and H.A.

Division III. (Northern).

Ashington v. Rochdale. Bradford City v. Durham C.

Dunfermline v. Barrow. Doncaster Rovers v. Barrow.

Hartlepool U. v. Bradford. Wigan Boro v. Stockport C.

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GOLF.

ROYAL HONG KONG GOLF CLUB.

SUNDAY'S STARTING TIMES AT FANLING.

9.24 a.m. T. D. E. Pendered and L. R. Andrews.

9.28 " F. H. Bloxham and H. G. Sheldon.

9.32 " G. Murray and C. C. Stark.

9.36 " F. A. Redmond and F. J. de Rome.

9.40 a.m. W. Adamson and J. Colthart.

9.44 " C. L. Edwards and F. M. Ellis.

9.48 " T. Ramsay and H. A. Lammeret.

9.52 " H. A. Mills and W. C. Clarke.

9.56 " K. S. Morrison and H. L. Mackenzie.

10.00 " V. M. Grayburn and T. H. G. Weall.

10.04 " H. G. Mills and W. K. Tait.

10.08 " H. B. Stuart and G. R. Waller.

10.12 " A. Sommerfeldt and E. R. Hallifax.

10.16 " J. H. Raikes and L. G. S. Dodwell.

10.20 " E. D. Black and R. E. Valentine.

10.24 " W. MacMahon and F. J. Fawc.

10.28 " E. B. Clarke and H. E. Sandage.

10.32 " J. K. Shaw and C. P. Ross.

10.36 " R. E. Macdougall and W. L. Dunbar.

10.40 " H. H. Lennox and C. G. Mackie.

10.44 " F. Taylor and N. K. Littlejohn.

10.48 " T. G. Bennett and A. P. Bunney.

10.52 " L. Yates and W. M. Lyons.

10.56 " L. H. Christie and D. J. Gilmour.

11.00 " A. Nicol and S. T. D. B. In.

11.04 " A. Leach and F. H. Crapnell.

11.08 " G. E. Costello and B. D. Evans.

11.12 " A. E. Lissaman and K. S. Robertson.

11.16 " A. R. Cox and W. A. Weight.

11.20 " W. B. Cornaby and H. M. Muir.

11.24 " A. Piercy and A. W. H. A. de.

11.28 " W. Ironside and W. A. Butterfield.

11.32 " S. A. Arthur and E. C. Frederick.

11.36 " H. G. Hegarty and A. D. Humphreys.

11.40 " R. A. Green and F. S. Thomson.

11.44 " C. W. Jeffries and A. H. Penn.

11.48 " A. B. Purves and A. O. Brown.

11.52 " P. F. Wodehouse and D. H. Blake.

11.56 " J. Cameron and W. Wright.

12.00 p.m. D. J. Lewis and G. Davidson.

12.04 " H. R. Forsyth and H. Spicer.

12.08 " E. Stone and E. J. Mahon.

12.12 " D. Forbes and R. Warbrick.

12.16 " E. Davidson and C. B. Johnson.

YACHTING.

THE WEEK-END PROGRAMME.

There is a full programme of yachting for the week-end.

To-day the racing yachts compete in the 7th Championship race of the season, the course being: North Fairway (S), Cust Rock Buoy (S), Distance: 7.6 miles.

To-morrow (Sunday) the cruises take part in the race between the Commodore and the Club.

On Monday the Ladies sail their 6th Championship race, the course being: Channel Rock (S), Mark in Quarry Bay (S), Kowloon Race (P), Distance: 5.16 miles.

The first half of the yachting season has nearly been completed. There remain two more Championship races for the racing yachts on Saturday, January 21st, and Saturday, January 28th, while cruises have another Championship event on Sunday, January 29th.

U.S.R.C. TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

The date for the completion of the first and second rounds of the United Services Recreation Club Tennis Tournament has been extended from yesterday until today (Saturday).

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

Aberdeen v. Clyde. Airdrieonians v. Rangers.

Borness v. Hibernians. Celtic v. Dunfermline A.

Cowdenbeath v. Hamilton A. Hearts v. Queen's Park.

Motherwell v. Kilmarnock. Partick Thistle v. Raith R.

St. Johnstone v. Dundee. St. Mirren v. Falkirk.

INTERPORT RUGBY.

HONG KONG SIDE FOR SHANGHAI.

SCOTTISH INTERNATIONAL INCLUDED.

The following are the final acceptances for the Rugby side to visit Shanghai:—

Full-backs: R. F. Wright. Three-quarters: A. E. Pritchard, G. P. Richard, L. M. S. Lloyd, A. E. Thomson, and G. P. Lammeret.

Half-backs: G. P. S. Davies (Scrum), C. D. Wales (Captain).

Forwards: T. L. Foster (Vice-Captain), J. H. Dale, J. R. Keely, H. A. Grant, R. F. Akhurst, S. M. Garrard, W. Beveridge, J. Raikes, and F. H. Traynes.

It is hoped also that J. Middleton Smith will be available for one or both of the matches.

Thomson played for Scotland in 1920 and can play anywhere outside the scrum whilst the inclusion of Grant, who has represented the Navy, adds the needed weight to the pack. The side is now one in which Hong Kong Rugby enthusiasts will justly have every confidence, and that despite the rumours of the Shanghai-landers. There is every prospect of a really rousing fight for custody of the rival flags.

The Interport Match will be played on Chinese New Year, Monday, January 23rd and the Services Match on Wednesday, January 25th.

RUGBY.

WARATAHS DEFEATED IN FRANCE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Bordeaux, Jan. 12th.

The Waratahs now touring France in winding up their rugby tour were defeated by South-west France to-day, the final score being: South West France 19 pts., New South Wales, 10 pts.

HOCKEY.

UNIVERSITY v. CLUB DE RECREIO.

This game takes place on Monday, at University ground on Monday, at 7 p.m. sharp.

University:—A. E. Suleman; M. B. Osman, A. A. Rumjahn; P. C. Teh, K. T. Loke (Capt.), Y. C. Lim; G. E. Yeoh, K. P. Gan, C. K. Ong, C. W. Lam, V. Enok.

Club de Recreation:—Li Kai Yang (F. 1); Chow Kwok Sik (F. 2a).

Grade 2: Chan Chiu (F. 3a); Lai Chi Chung.

Grade 3: Fung Kam Ho; So Ming Mun.

Special Vernacular Prizes.

1. Chan Tso Cheong; 2. So Tsz Yee; 3. Lo Hau Ting; 4. Tam Yik Tsui; 5. Ngan Kwai Tong.

Disruption Prizes.

(Figures in parenthesis denote the number of distinctions gained):—

MATRICULATION AND SENIOR LOCAL. Li Kai Yang (3), Chan Wai Hau (1), Chan Wai Hong (1), Tang Hung Fai (1), Wong Shiu Hung (1), Yu Pak Chuen (1).

JUNIOR LOCAL.—Li Kai Yang (4), Tse Kung (4), Fung Hung Han (3), J. Hunt (3), So Kai Sang (2), Cheung King Chiu (2), Chan Pak Po (2), Chow Kwok Sik (2), Ho Hung Cchin (2), D. Hunt (2), Li Fok Cho (2), Li Kai Ying (2), Pang Ying Chan (2), Harbans Singh (2), Wong Mun Tai (2), M. R. Abbas (1), Bashir Ahmed (1), Chan Pak Ying (1), Chau Ching Hoi (1), Chau Ho Man (1), Fung Tin Yau (1), Leung Mo Shun (1), Lee Chung Hon (1), Ling Kah Hon (1), Lo Hoi Yu (1), Lam Kwok Tung (1), Wong Kam Ming (1), Wong Wink Hang (1), Woo Yik Fan (1).

CLASS PRIZES.—F. 1, Wei Hee; 2, Pang Yu Ki; C. 1, Yuen Chin Fan; 2, Tang Hung Fai; F. 2a, Tse Kung In; 2, Li Kai Tung; F. 2b, 1, Pang Ying Chan; 2, Jack Hunt; K. 2a, 1, Chiu Pak Po; 2, Fung Hung Kam; K. 2b, 1, Lau Shing Ki; F. 3a, 1, Lai Chi Cheong; 2, Li Hau Mo; F. 3b, 1, Lai Fok Hong; 2, Fung Yin Ho; C. 2a, 1, Hoi Cheung Yuen; 2, Chan Chi Chiu; C. 2b, 1, Lau Kwok Cheong; 2, Lee in Cheong; 3, non-Chi, 1, A. H. Danish; 2, A. H. Esmail; K. 3a, 1, Lau Tak Cheuk; 2, Wai Po Kam; K. 3b, 1, Lee Ping Cheong; 2, Tso Nai Keung.

Lower School Prize List.

4a, 1, Wong Yik Yee; 2, Ng Chiu Ying; 3b, 1, Wong Hung Wai; 3, Ho Kwan Mo; K. 4a, 1, Ip Tai Chiu; 2, Ma Shiu Hong; K. 4b, 1, Ho Kwan Mo; 2, Lam Man Ching; 3a, 1, Hung Mo Shui; 2, Ho Yu Kin; 3b, 1, Cheung Hing Lee; 2, Lam Tin Yuen; 3a, 1, Leung Sik Kwan; 2, Ho Pak Hi; 3b, 1, Fung Kwong Hi; 2, Ip Chi Chiu; 7a, 1, Ng Chi Keung; 2, Lam Tat Toi; 7b, 1, Chiu Chung Po; 2, Ho Hung Pong; 8a, 1, Tong Po Fook; 2, Yuen Hin Li; 8b, 1, Lee Kwok Wai; 2, Leung Chi Yan; 8c, 1, Ko Koon Wa; 2, Fung Yee Man.

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PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 4.)

THE PRIZE LIST.

The prizes were distributed in accordance with the following list:—

Scholarships. Senior Morrison Sch., Li Kai Yang; Intermediate Morrison Sch., Pan Koon Tat; Binko Sch., Chan Kam Tai; Wright Sch., Lau In Sun; Senior Bellis Sch., Chan Wai Hau; Ho Tung Sch., Chow Kwok Sik; Ho Kam Tong Sch., D. Hunt; Lee Hsuan Sch., M. R. Abbas; Ho Fook Sch., Mok Ying Ki; Junior Bellis Sch., Li Shing Yung; Lugard Sch., Lau Ping Kwong; Junior Morrison Sch., Lo Chi Kai; Alfred J. May Sch., Shum Tsoek Shu.

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Class 7 to 6:—Luk Man Lok; Ng In Sch., Lai Kam Tong; E. Ralphs Sch., Tsoi Chak Lam.

Class 8 to 7:—Pan Hung Cheung; Tsang Chung Sch., Fung Chun Kwan; Kong Ki Fai Sch., Wu Tse Po.

Special Prizes.

Ralphs Head Prefect Medal. Cheung King Pak.

Marshall Memorial Prize, T. O. Edwards.

Henry G. Leong prize for Comp. Wei Hee (Class 1); D. Hunt (Class 2); Lee Hau Mo (Class 3).

Rumjahn prize for Literature, Yung Shui Hong.

Prize for Mathematics (Class 1) Tang Hung Fai (Class 2) Wong Hung Fai.

Composition Prizes.

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A DUKE'S DANCE WITH QUEEN VICTORIA.

IGNORANT OF STEPS AND CLOTHES "ONLY BASTED TOGETHER."

AN IRISH COMEDY OF MID-VICTORIAN TIMES.

Here is a yarn the substantial truth of which I can vouch for. It was told to my father, the then Bishop of Limerick, by the Duke of Leinster, the principal actor in the story.

It was on the occasion of Queen Victoria's first visit to Ireland, more than seventy years ago. I cannot remember the year or the month. But whatever the year or the time of the year she held a season all of her own. Among other "diversions" she invited all the notables of the land to a ball; each card of invitation bearing in the corner the words, "frock dress."

The Duke of Leinster (then Marquis of Kildare), among others received one of these cards, but not until the afternoon of the dance, for his name had been overlooked until the last moment.

The duke was the proud possessor of a gorgeous court dress, but he had not a frock dress. He could not refuse the Queen's command, so he hurried off to his tailor and ordered him to build him a frock dress, and to deliver it before eight o'clock.

"Impossible!" cried the tailor. "The Queen has commanded my attendance," said the duke. "I must obey, and I command you to deliver a frock dress at my house at eight o'clock to-night."

"I obey," said the discomfited tailor, "but I cannot answer for the consequences."

The Tailor's Warning. The duke went about his business, and pleasure as if nothing unusual had happened. At eight o'clock sharp the tailor turned up with the frock dress into which he had put all his skill and ingenuity.

The duke was highly pleased at the distinguished appearance he presented, but his satisfaction quickly faded when the tailor told him it was only basted together. (There were no sewing machines in those days.) He had done his best in the short time at his disposal, but he could not answer for the consequences if the duke attempted to do anything so rash as to dance.

It was an awkward business, but the duke had no choice in the matter. The Queen had commanded, it was for him to obey no matter what the consequences. Accordingly, having swallowed a hasty dinner, he stepped gingerly into his chariot, and was deposited at the castle, where he was helped to alight by obsequious footmen.

He mounted the stairs to the throne room, where he "kissed hands," and after a few gracious words from her Majesty and the Prince Consort, he managed to sneak out into the long corridor where he hid in one of the many sitting-out places provided for loving couples—the last place where a peer might be expected to be found.

A Majestic Couple. But it profited him nothing. Within half an hour a sleigh-bell of an A.D.C. was despatched to inform his grace that her Majesty desired to dance with him.

The duke looked high and low, but could not see the duke. He inquired from the State porter, and found he was still in the premises. He tried the picture gallery, St. Patrick's Hall, the corridors, and just as he was about to abandon his search he spied the duke taking cover behind a voluminous lady. Making straight for him he conveyed her Majesty's commands. The duke took him aside and explained the situation.

The aide-de-camp shook his head. He had discharged his duty, and did not see how he could explain such a delicate situation to such an exalted and particular person as her Majesty. That he must leave to his grace.

There was no escape. The duke was led up to the Queen like a lamb to the slaughter, the music struck up, and his grace started on his perilous journey round the room with the Queen.

Now if she had danced as all English women danced all might have been well, but her Majesty danced the German "spring waltz" as it was called, a step the duke had never learned. To avoid treading on her august toes time after time he had to jump over them. It was an awful predicament, for all eyes were fixed on the majestic couple as they pranced round the room.

The duke, a modest man, had never endured such torture. It was bad enough to be made to look ridiculous before a gaping public, but the fear that any moment in one of his plunges the basting would give way with a crackling sound and expose his white hose was sheer torture. If they had been but black! As for the Queen, she seemed to enjoy the exercise, and in no way deterred by his plunges pursued the uneven tenor of her way round and round the room.

The Queen's Advice. He could not stop. It was for her to cry "Halt." He saw the onlookers nudging each other and looking at the duke with the risk he ran how they would have chuckled! It seemed to him as if the music would never stop. Must he go on the whole night dancing?

He grew giddy, the room swam round him. If he fell disaster would be certain. He was losing his mind, losing his head. And then, after a violent plunge, he felt something giving way. The end was coming. He would never be able to show his face at Court again.

He would become an object of universal ridicule; comic songs would be written about him. It was too horrible.

Then suddenly the Queen inclined her head—the music ceased. He led her to the throne and remained standing beside her, waiting to receive his congé. It came very soon.

You should take lessons in dancing," she said, bowing. The duke bowed low in reply and retired, congratulating himself that etiquette demanded that he should present his face and not his back to his Sovereign.—Arnold F. Graves in Daily Express.

PETROL SHIPS AND THE THAMES?

INQUIRY INTO NEW PROPOSAL.

LAWYERS DOING WELL.

The Port of London Authority's proposal to allow steamers laden with petrol to proceed up the Thames as far as Purfleet—the present limit is Thames Haven, in Sea Reach—was the subject of a Ministry of Transport inquiry which opened at the P.L.A. offices, Tower Hill, E.C.

The inquiry was conducted by Major T. H. Crozier, Chief Inspector of Explosives, and Professor J. S. S. Dymally of the Royal Naval College, Greenwich.

Contenting Interests. There was a big array of counsel, who sat at three long tables running the entire breadth of the room. Mr. H. P. Macmillan, K.C., and Mr. Rowland Harker, K.C., appeared for the Port of London Authority. Sir Lynden Macnaghten, K.C., Mr. Tyldesley Jones, K.C., and Mr. Cyril Asquith were counsel for the Anglo-American Oil Company, the British Petroleum Company, the Thames Land Company, and other interests supporting the proposal.

The opponents were described by Sir Leslie Scott, K.C., leading counsel for the London County Council, as "almost innumerable." Among the counsel representing them were Sir John Simon, K.C., and Mr. G. P. Longton, K.C., for the Shell-Mex Group; Sir Leslie Scott and Mr. Craig Henderson, K.C., for the L.O.C.; Mr. Holman

Gregory, K.C., for East and West Ham Corporations and a number of urban councils; Mr. A. Nelson, K.C., for the Corporation of London; and Mr. N. Rieburn, K.C., for a large number of shipping firms, including the Cunard, White Star, Union-Castle, and Royal Mail Steam Packet Companies.

The Liverpool Steamship Owners, the Institute of Underwriters, and the Institution of Fire Engineers were among other interests represented.

Oil Company's Changed View. Mr. Macmillan, opening the case for the new bye-law proposed, said the Port of London Authority were animated by the single motive of the prosperity of the Port of London. They were not partisans of any traders to the Port.

There was one dominating consideration which he thought they must always have in view—that it was desirable to bring commodities as near as might be to the centres of distribution.

Mr. Macmillan recalled that in 1910 an application for the new limit for petrol ships was made by the Anglo-American Oil Company, the British Petroleum Company, and the Shell-Mex Group. They were now divided in opinion, the Anglo-American Oil Company being on the other side.

Risk of Fire. An unfavourable report made in 1910, which emphasised the increased risk of fire which might involve the vast quantity of oil stored at Purfleet, was read by Mr. Macmillan.

CHURCH NOTICES.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, HONG KONG.

JANUARY 15th, 1928, Second Sunday After Epiphany.
Holy Communion at 8 a.m.
Children's Service at 10 a.m.
Matins at 11 a.m.
Preacher:—The Dean.
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Hong Kong Observatory, January 13th.

	Previous Day	At 2 p.m.	At 8 a.m.	At 1 p.m.
Barometer...	30.24	30.92	30.17	
Temperature...	63	77	69	71
Humidity...	71	77	77	71
Wind—				
Direction...	ESE	NNE	WNW	
Force...	2	1	2	0
Weather...	O	O	O	O
Rain...	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 12th: 59

Lowest open-air Temperature, 13th: 50

B—Blue sky; C—Cloudy; D—Drizzle; F—Fog; L—Lightning; M—Mist; O—Overcast; P—Passing showers; Q—Squalls; R—Rain; T—Thunder.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From January 14th to 20th, 1928.

Days of Week	Date	High Water		Low Water	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Sat.	14	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
		1 57	5 6	8 44	2 2
Sun.	15	2 3	5 0	8 43	2 5
		4 40	5 1	10 38	3 4
Mon.	16	3 23	4 5	10 10	2 8
		5 15	5 5		
Tues.	17	5 19	4 2	9 51	3 0
		6 35	5 8	10 1	3 9
Wed.	18	6 14	6 8	10 31	3 2
		7 44	4 9	1 52	2 2
Thur.	19	6 44	6 7	10 10	3 3
		8 42	4 6	2 29	1 7
Fri.	20	7 16	7 2	9 49	3 4

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Arrivals and Departures, etc.

ARRIVALS.	PASSENGERS.	WRECK OF THE S.S. "FOOK LI."
January 11th.	Arrivals.	
<i>Beaumont</i> , American str., 3,729 tons, Capt. H. B. Hausen, from San Francisco and Amoy, with passengers, lying at Laichikok—Swaine & Hoyt, Inc.	Per s.s. <i>Awa Maru</i> , from Japan via Shanghai, on January 13th:—Miss M. Ling, Mr. C. T. Lee, Mr. K. C. Lee, Mr. T. F. Lee, Mr. F. Souza, Mrs. M. K. Souza, Master H. Z. Souza, Miss L. Souza, Mr. J. Fujimoto, Mr. Y. Fukuda, Miss M. H. Wang, Mr. K. Kawaguchi, Miss C. S. Lee, Mr. N. Mizuno, Mrs. M. Yamaguchi, Miss T. H. Yano, Mr. T. Tomita, Mrs. Y. Tomita.	"HAI HONG" RESCUES 33 OF CREW. 36 OUT OF 40 ON BOARD SAVED. The master of the s.s. <i>Hai Hong</i> , a Douglas steamer, on the Hong Kong-Swatow-Amoy-Foochow run, made an interesting report yesterday at the Harbour Office, relative to the rescue of 33 survivors of the wrecked s.s. <i>Fook Li</i> , which is submerged one cable S.W. of Tassara Island.
January 12th.	Per s.s. <i>Kitama Maru</i> , from Japan via Shanghai, on January 13th:—Mr. R. H. Suzuki, Mrs. H. H. Suzuki, Mr. G. Satho, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Artega, Master E. Artega, Miss T. Toro, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hafter, Mr. Y. Miso, Mrs. C. Miso, Mr. R. Nagafuchi, Mr. R. Kageki, Mrs. E. H. Thompson, Miss C. Thompson, Mr. R. R. Hoxworth, Mr. H. Glover, Mr. A. C. Ellis, Mrs. R. Leeds, Mr. L. A. Blok, Mrs. J. W. Willie, Mr. G. G. Go, Mrs. Kan Win Koon, Mr. Chong Kam Koon, Mr. Ton Chan Chi, Mr. W. S. Tong, Mr. Leung Chok Mu, Mr. San Shang Aist, Mr. Shang Domingo, Miss Gracia Wong, Mrs. Wong Yuetel, Mr. Pau San, Mr. R. Chang, Mr. P. S. Y. Jo, Mr. Ma Pao Chin, Mr. Alejancho Lisung, Mr. Manuel Chin Pan, Mr. Eduardo Hop, Mr. L. Y. Ong, Mr. Jose Gen, Mrs. I. Fujike, Mr. T. Izenka, Mr. K. Tanaka, Mrs. X. D. Shenberg, Mr. Lung Yun Hon, Mr. S. Miyachi, Mr. T. Hokketsu, Mr. T. Uchida, Mrs. C. Uchida, Mr. T. Nakao, Mr. S. Hosomi, Mr. M. Tawara, Mrs. L. A. Scramton, Mr. W. Otizhy, Mr. H. Nakatani, Mr. and Mrs. F. Andelli, Mr. M. Yamamoto, Mr. A. Yamamoto, Mr. T. Yamada, Mr. A. Matsushita, Mr. M. Maskawa, Mr. M. Komatsu, Mr. H. Mische, Mr. H. G. McManis, Miss A. A. Accock, Miss W. M. Accock.	It appears that on Sunday morning last, at about 8.30 a.m., the <i>Hai Hong</i> after leaving the Haikou Straits, sighted a quantity of wreckage, and also a boat bearing a ship's name in Chinese characters. A little further on, in Lat. 25.46 N.; Long. 110.39 E., 25 men were picked up—out of two sampans.
<i>Tok Hing</i> , Chinese str., 105 tons, Capt. Lo San, from Amoy, with a general cargo, lying at Loon Cheong Wharf—Fook Hoi Co.	Per s.s. <i>Kitama Maru</i> , from Japan via Shanghai, on January 13th:—Mr. R. H. Suzuki, Mrs. H. H. Suzuki, Mr. G. Satho, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Artega, Master E. Artega, Miss T. Toro, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hafter, Mr. Y. Miso, Mrs. C. Miso, Mr. R. Nagafuchi, Mr. R. Kageki, Mrs. E. H. Thompson, Miss C. Thompson, Mr. R. R. Hoxworth, Mr. H. Glover, Mr. A. C. Ellis, Mrs. R. Leeds, Mr. L. A. Blok, Mrs. J. W. Willie, Mr. G. G. Go, Mrs. Kan Win Koon, Mr. Chong Kam Koon, Mr. Ton Chan Chi, Mr. W. S. Tong, Mr. Leung Chok Mu, Mr. San Shang Aist, Mr. Shang Domingo, Miss Gracia Wong, Mrs. Wong Yuetel, Mr. Pau San, Mr. R. Chang, Mr. P. S. Y. Jo, Mr. Ma Pao Chin, Mr. Alejancho Lisung, Mr. Manuel Chin Pan, Mr. Eduardo Hop, Mr. L. Y. Ong, Mr. Jose Gen, Mrs. I. Fujike, Mr. T. Izenka, Mr. K. Tanaka, Mrs. X. D. Shenberg, Mr. Lung Yun Hon, Mr. S. Miyachi, Mr. T. Hokketsu, Mr. T. Uchida, Mrs. C. Uchida, Mr. T. Nakao, Mr. S. Hosomi, Mr. M. Tawara, Mrs. L. A. Scramton, Mr. W. Otizhy, Mr. H. Nakatani, Mr. and Mrs. F. Andelli, Mr. M. Yamamoto, Mr. A. Yamamoto, Mr. T. Yamada, Mr. A. Matsushita, Mr. M. Maskawa, Mr. M. Komatsu, Mr. H. Mische, Mr. H. G. McManis, Miss A. A. Accock, Miss W. M. Accock.	These men stated that they were the survivors from the s.s. <i>Fook Li</i> , which had foundered at about 4 a.m. on Saturday morning. These men stated that they were originally about 40 men in the crew, but some of them got away on a raft and they did not know what had happened to them.
<i>Tok Hing</i> , Chinese str., 1,018 tons, Capt. A. Buhre, from Port Wallut, with a cargo of coal, lying at Yaumati—Wallum & Co.	Per s.s. <i>Kitama Maru</i> , from Japan via Shanghai, on January 13th:—Mr. R. H. Suzuki, Mrs. H. H. Suzuki, Mr. G. Satho, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Artega, Master E. Artega, Miss T. Toro, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hafter, Mr. Y. Miso, Mrs. C. Miso, Mr. R. Nagafuchi, Mr. R. Kageki, Mrs. E. H. Thompson, Miss C. Thompson, Mr. R. R. Hoxworth, Mr. H. Glover, Mr. A. C. Ellis, Mrs. R. Leeds, Mr. L. A. Blok, Mrs. J. W. Willie, Mr. G. G. Go, Mrs. Kan Win Koon, Mr. Chong Kam Koon, Mr. Ton Chan Chi, Mr. W. S. Tong, Mr. Leung Chok Mu, Mr. San Shang Aist, Mr. Shang Domingo, Miss Gracia Wong, Mrs. Wong Yuetel, Mr. Pau San, Mr. R. Chang, Mr. P. S. Y. Jo, Mr. Ma Pao Chin, Mr. Alejancho Lisung, Mr. Manuel Chin Pan, Mr. Eduardo Hop, Mr. L. Y. Ong, Mr. Jose Gen, Mrs. I. Fujike, Mr. T. Izenka, Mr. K. Tanaka, Mrs. X. D. Shenberg, Mr. Lung Yun Hon, Mr. S. Miyachi, Mr. T. Hokketsu, Mr. T. Uchida, Mrs. C. Uchida, Mr. T. Nakao, Mr. S. Hosomi, Mr. M. Tawara, Mrs. L. A. Scramton, Mr. W. Otizhy, Mr. H. Nakatani, Mr. and Mrs. F. Andelli, Mr. M. Yamamoto, Mr. A. Yamamoto, Mr. T. Yamada, Mr. A. Matsushita, Mr. M. Maskawa, Mr. M. Komatsu, Mr. H. Mische, Mr. H. G. McManis, Miss A. A. Accock, Miss W. M. Accock.	It will be remembered that a <i>Reuter</i> cable was published in T. today's issue, which stated that the China Navigation Co.'s s.s. <i>Sinkiang</i> had arrived at Shanghai on Monday with 11 survivors of the <i>Fook Li</i> , which foundered in the Hainan Straits, after leaving Foochow. Three survivors were found on a raft by the <i>Sinkiang</i> , and were rescued. The <i>Fook Li</i> was then almost submerged. This would, including the number rescued by the <i>Hai Hong</i> , account for 36 of the men on board.
<i>Hop Sang</i> , British str., 1,535 tons, Capt. W. J. Booker, from Canton, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. B32—Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Per s.s. <i>Kitama Maru</i> , from Japan via Shanghai, on January 13th:—Mr. R. H. Suzuki, Mrs. H. H. Suzuki, Mr. G. Satho, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Artega, Master E. Artega, Miss T. Toro, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hafter, Mr. Y. Miso, Mrs. C. Miso, Mr. R. Nagafuchi, Mr. R. Kageki, Mrs. E. H. Thompson, Miss C. Thompson, Mr. R. R. Hoxworth, Mr. H. Glover, Mr. A. C. Ellis, Mrs. R. Leeds, Mr. L. A. Blok, Mrs. J. W. Willie, Mr. G. G. Go, Mrs. Kan Win Koon, Mr. Chong Kam Koon, Mr. Ton Chan Chi, Mr. W. S. Tong, Mr. Leung Chok Mu, Mr. San Shang Aist, Mr. Shang Domingo, Miss Gracia Wong, Mrs. Wong Yuetel, Mr. Pau San, Mr. R. Chang, Mr. P. S. Y. Jo, Mr. Ma Pao Chin, Mr. Alejancho Lisung, Mr. Manuel Chin Pan, Mr. Eduardo Hop, Mr. L. Y. Ong, Mr. Jose Gen, Mrs. I. Fujike, Mr. T. Izenka, Mr. K. Tanaka, Mrs. X. D. Shenberg, Mr. Lung Yun Hon, Mr. S. Miyachi, Mr. T. Hokketsu, Mr. T. Uchida, Mrs. C. Uchida, Mr. T. Nakao, Mr. S. Hosomi, Mr. M. Tawara, Mrs. L. A. Scramton, Mr. W. Otizhy, Mr. H. Nakatani, Mr. and Mrs. F. Andelli, Mr. M. Yamamoto, Mr. A. Yamamoto, Mr. T. Yamada, Mr. A. Matsushita, Mr. M. Maskawa, Mr. M. Komatsu, Mr. H. Mische, Mr. H. G. McManis, Miss A. A. Accock, Miss W. M. Accock.	The report of the <i>Hai Hong</i> continues that the Captain was amongst those picked up. The <i>Fook Li</i> was a wooden Chinese steamer, of about 250 tons. She was registered at Foochow, and at the time of the wreck was on a voyage from Foochow to Chindui, loaded with timber and also carrying a few passengers.
<i>Kitama Maru</i> , Japanese str., 4,926 tons, Capt. S. Shibutani, from Yokohama and Shanghai. The latter port she left on January 10th, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. A5—N.Y.K.	Per s.s. <i>Kitama Maru</i> , from Japan via Shanghai, on January 13th:—Mr. R. H. Suzuki, Mrs. H. H. Suzuki, Mr. G. Satho, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Artega, Master E. Artega, Miss T. Toro, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hafter, Mr. Y. Miso, Mrs. C. Miso, Mr. R. Nagafuchi, Mr. R. Kageki, Mrs. E. H. Thompson, Miss C. Thompson, Mr. R. R. Hoxworth, Mr. H. Glover, Mr. A. C. Ellis, Mrs. R. Leeds, Mr. L. A. Blok, Mrs. J. W. Willie, Mr. G. G. Go, Mrs. Kan Win Koon, Mr. Chong Kam Koon, Mr. Ton Chan Chi, Mr. W. S. Tong, Mr. Leung Chok Mu, Mr. San Shang Aist, Mr. Shang Domingo, Miss Gracia Wong, Mrs. Wong Yuetel, Mr. Pau San, Mr. R. Chang, Mr. P. S. Y. Jo, Mr. Ma Pao Chin, Mr. Alejancho Lisung, Mr. Manuel Chin Pan, Mr. Eduardo Hop, Mr. L. Y. Ong, Mr. Jose Gen, Mrs. I. Fujike, Mr. T. Izenka, Mr. K. Tanaka, Mrs. X. D. Shenberg, Mr. Lung Yun Hon, Mr. S. Miyachi, Mr. T. Hokketsu, Mr. T. Uchida, Mrs. C. Uchida, Mr. T. Nakao, Mr. S. Hosomi, Mr. M. Tawara, Mrs. L. A. Scramton, Mr. W. Otizhy, Mr. H. Nakatani, Mr. and Mrs. F. Andelli, Mr. M. Yamamoto, Mr. A. Yamamoto, Mr. T. Yamada, Mr. A. Matsushita, Mr. M. Maskawa, Mr. M. Komatsu, Mr. H. Mische, Mr. H. G. McManis, Miss A. A. Accock, Miss W. M. Accock.	When the <i>Hai Hong</i> passed the scene, many fishermen were engaged in salvaging logs and gear for their own use. The survivors were landed at Foochow on Sunday morning.
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<i>Raymond Palmer</i> , French str., 1,157 tons, Capt. Loree, from Port Redon and Pakhoi, with a general cargo of coal, lying at buoy No. C41—Yik Cheong S.S. Co.	Per s.s. <i>Kitama Maru</i> , from Japan via Shanghai, on January 13th:—Mr. R. H. Suzuki, Mrs. H. H. Suzuki, Mr. G. Satho, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Artega, Master E. Artega, Miss T. Toro, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hafter, Mr. Y. Miso, Mrs. C. Miso, Mr. R. Nagafuchi, Mr. R. Kageki, Mrs. E. H. Thompson, Miss C. Thompson, Mr. R. R. Hoxworth, Mr. H. Glover, Mr. A. C. Ellis, Mrs. R. Leeds, Mr. L. A. Blok, Mrs. J. W. Willie, Mr. G. G. Go, Mrs. Kan Win Koon, Mr. Chong Kam Koon, Mr. Ton Chan Chi, Mr. W. S. Tong, Mr. Leung Chok Mu, Mr. San Shang Aist, Mr. Shang Domingo, Miss Gracia Wong, Mrs. Wong Yuetel, Mr. Pau San, Mr. R. Chang, Mr. P. S. Y. Jo, Mr. Ma Pao Chin, Mr. Alejancho Lisung, Mr. Manuel Chin Pan, Mr. Eduardo Hop, Mr. L. Y. Ong, Mr. Jose Gen, Mrs. I. Fujike, Mr. T. Izenka, Mr. K. Tanaka, Mrs. X. D. Shenberg, Mr. Lung Yun Hon, Mr. S. Miyachi, Mr. T. Hokketsu, Mr. T. Uchida, Mrs. C. Uchida, Mr. T. Nakao, Mr. S. Hosomi, Mr. M. Tawara, Mrs. L. A. Scramton, Mr. W. Otizhy, Mr. H. Nakatani, Mr. and Mrs. F. Andelli, Mr. M. Yamamoto, Mr. A. Yamamoto, Mr. T. Yamada, Mr. A. Matsushita, Mr. M. Maskawa, Mr. M. Komatsu, Mr. H. Mische, Mr. H. G. McManis, Miss A. A. Accock, Miss W. M. Accock.	
<i>Takapook</i> , French str., 1,219 tons, Capt. P. Maternati, from Port Bayard, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C30—Shun Cheong S.S. Co.	Per s.s. <i>Kitama Maru</i> , from Japan via Shanghai, on January 13th:—Mr. R. H. Suzuki, Mrs. H. H. Suzuki, Mr. G. Satho, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Artega, Master E. Artega, Miss T. Toro, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hafter, Mr. Y. Miso, Mrs. C. Miso, Mr. R. Nagafuchi, Mr. R. Kageki, Mrs. E. H. Thompson, Miss C. Thompson, Mr. R. R. Hoxworth, Mr. H. Glover, Mr. A. C. Ellis, Mrs. R. Leeds, Mr. L. A. Blok, Mrs. J. W. Willie, Mr. G. G. Go, Mrs. Kan Win Koon, Mr. Chong Kam Koon, Mr. Ton Chan Chi, Mr. W. S. Tong, Mr. Leung Chok Mu, Mr. San Shang Aist, Mr. Shang Domingo, Miss Gracia Wong, Mrs. Wong Yuetel, Mr. Pau San, Mr. R. Chang, Mr. P. S. Y. Jo, Mr. Ma Pao Chin, Mr. Alejancho Lisung, Mr. Manuel Chin Pan, Mr. Eduardo Hop, Mr. L. Y. Ong, Mr. Jose Gen, Mrs. I. Fujike, Mr. T. Izenka, Mr. K. Tanaka, Mrs. X. D. Shenberg, Mr. Lung Yun Hon, Mr. S. Miyachi, Mr. T. Hokketsu, Mr. T. Uchida, Mrs. C. Uchida, Mr. T. Nakao, Mr. S. Hosomi, Mr. M. Tawara, Mrs. L. A. Scramton, Mr. W. Otizhy, Mr. H. Nakatani, Mr. and Mrs. F. Andelli, Mr. M. Yamamoto, Mr. A. Yamamoto, Mr. T. Yamada, Mr. A. Matsushita, Mr. M. Maskawa, Mr. M. Komatsu, Mr. H. Mische, Mr. H. G. McManis, Miss A. A. Accock, Miss W. M. Accock.	
<i>Takima</i> , British str., 3,742 tons, Capt. A. Munro, from Amoy, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co.	Per s.s. <i>Kitama Maru</i> , from Japan via Shanghai, on January 13th:—Mr. R. H. Suzuki, Mrs. H. H. Suzuki, Mr. G. Satho, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Artega, Master E. Artega, Miss T. Toro, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hafter, Mr. Y. Miso, Mrs. C. Miso, Mr. R. Nagafuchi, Mr. R. Kageki, Mrs. E. H. Thompson, Miss C. Thompson, Mr. R. R. Hoxworth, Mr. H. Glover, Mr. A. C. Ellis, Mrs. R. Leeds, Mr. L. A. Blok, Mrs. J. W. Willie, Mr. G. G. Go, Mrs. Kan Win Koon, Mr. Chong Kam Koon, Mr. Ton Chan Chi, Mr. W. S. Tong, Mr. Leung Chok Mu, Mr. San Shang Aist, Mr. Shang Domingo, Miss Gracia Wong, Mrs. Wong Yuetel, Mr. Pau San, Mr. R. Chang, Mr. P. S. Y. Jo, Mr. Ma Pao Chin, Mr. Alejancho Lisung, Mr. Manuel Chin Pan, Mr. Eduardo Hop, Mr. L. Y. Ong, Mr. Jose Gen, Mrs. I. Fujike, Mr. T. Izenka, Mr. K. Tanaka, Mrs. X. D. Shenberg, Mr. Lung Yun Hon, Mr. S. Miyachi, Mr. T. Hokketsu, Mr. T. Uchida, Mrs. C. Uchida, Mr. T. Nakao, Mr. S. Hosomi, Mr. M. Tawara, Mrs. L. A. Scramton, Mr. W. Otizhy, Mr. H. Nakatani, Mr. and Mrs. F. Andelli, Mr. M. Yamamoto, Mr. A. Yamamoto, Mr. T. Yamada, Mr. A. Matsushita, Mr. M. Maskawa, Mr. M. Komatsu, Mr. H. Mische, Mr. H. G. McManis, Miss A. A. Accock, Miss W. M. Accock.	
<i>Tonkin</i> , French str., 507 tons, Capt. F. L. Morvan, from Haiphong, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C12—M.M.	Per s.s. <i>Kitama Maru</i> , from Japan via Shanghai, on January 13th:—Mr. R. H. Suzuki, Mrs. H. H. Suzuki, Mr. G. Satho, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Artega, Master E. Artega, Miss T. Toro, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hafter, Mr. Y. Miso, Mrs. C. Miso, Mr. R. Nagafuchi, Mr. R. Kageki, Mrs. E. H. Thompson, Miss C. Thompson, Mr. R. R. Hoxworth, Mr. H. Glover, Mr. A. C. Ellis, Mrs. R. Leeds, Mr. L. A. Blok, Mrs. J. W. Willie, Mr. G. G. Go, Mrs. Kan Win Koon, Mr. Chong Kam Koon, Mr. Ton Chan Chi, Mr. W. S. Tong, Mr. Leung Chok Mu, Mr. San Shang Aist, Mr. Shang Domingo, Miss Gracia Wong, Mrs. Wong Yuetel, Mr. Pau San, Mr. R. Chang, Mr. P. S. Y. Jo, Mr. Ma Pao Chin, Mr. Alejancho Lisung, Mr. Manuel Chin Pan, Mr. Eduardo Hop, Mr. L. Y. Ong, Mr. Jose Gen, Mrs. I. Fujike, Mr. T. Izenka, Mr. K. Tanaka, Mrs. X. D. Shenberg, Mr. Lung Yun Hon, Mr. S. Miyachi, Mr. T. Hokketsu, Mr. T. Uchida, Mrs. C. Uchida, Mr. T. Nakao, Mr. S. Hosomi, Mr. M. Tawara, Mrs. L. A. Scramton, Mr. W. Otizhy, Mr. H. Nakatani, Mr. and Mrs. F. Andelli, Mr. M. Yamamoto, Mr. A. Yamamoto, Mr. T. Yamada, Mr. A. Matsushita, Mr. M. Maskawa, Mr. M. Komatsu, Mr. H. Mische, Mr. H. G. McManis, Miss A. A. Accock, Miss W. M. Accock.	

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The following ships were expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong yesterday:—
Y. *Hai Hong*, President *Monroe*, *Ilumang*, *Del Mar*, *Seitan*, *Ti-mang*, *Victory*, *Kawachi Maru*, *Malaga*, *Ekipora*, *Hui Yang*, *Hanoi*, *Hupoh*, *City of Columbia*, *Dorset*, etc.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET IN HONG KONG.

For JANUARY, 1928.

STANDARD TIME OF THE 120th MERIDIAN, EAST OF GREENWICH.

Date.	Sunrise.	Sunset.
January 14th.....	7.00 a.m.	5.59 p.m.
" 15th.....	7.01	6.00
" 16th.....	7.01	6.00
" 17th.....	7.01	6.01
" 18th.....	7.01	6.02
" 19th.....	7.01	6.02
" 20th.....	7.01	6.03
" 21st.....	7.01	6.04
" 22nd.....	7.01	6.04
" 23rd.....	7.01	6.05
" 24th.....	7.01	6.05
" 25th.....	7.01	6.06
" 26th.....	7.01	6.07
" 27th.....	7.01	6.08
" 28th.....	7.01	6.09
" 29th.....	7.01	6.10
" 30th.....	7.01	6.10
" 31st.....	7.01	6.11

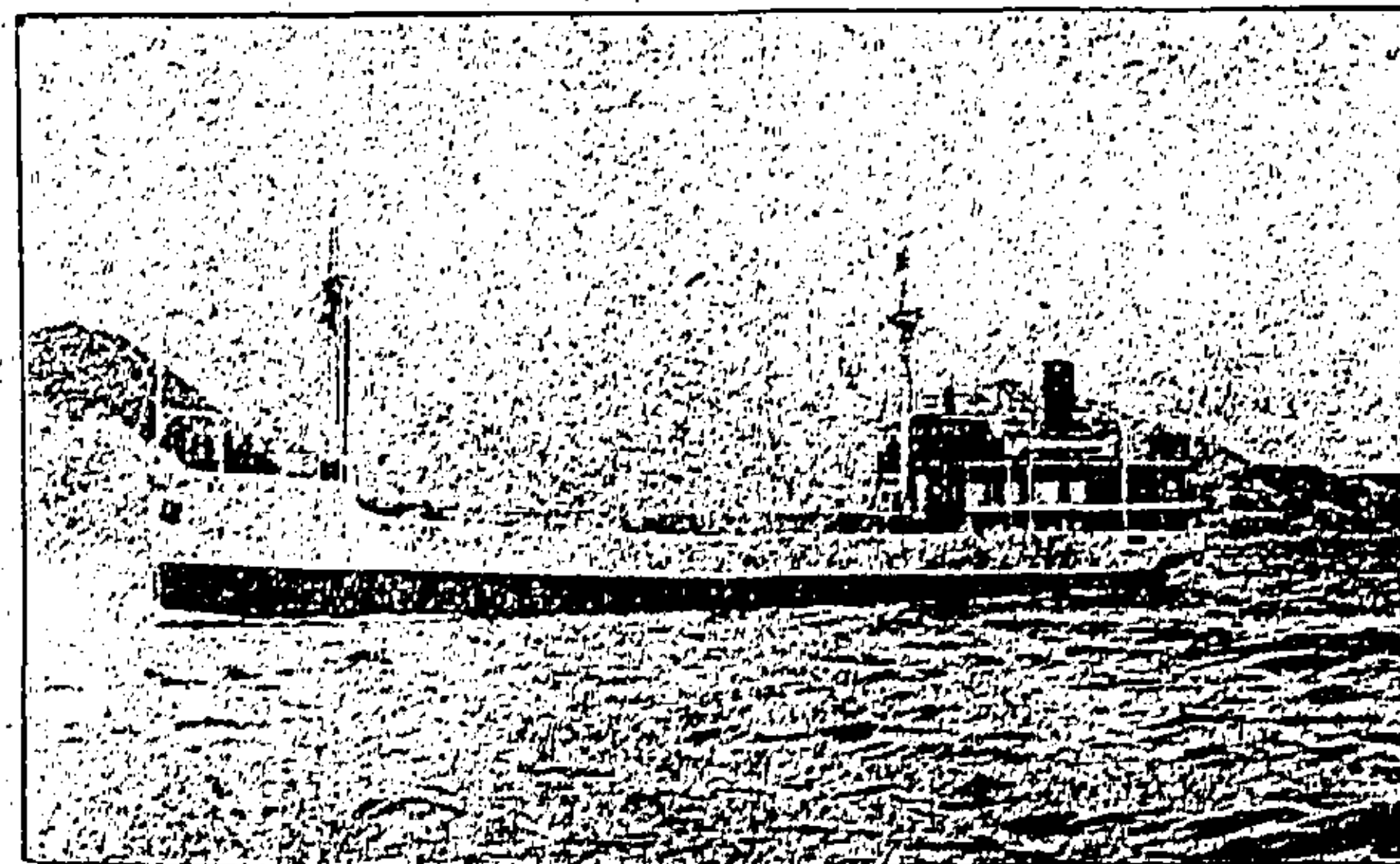
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January 13th.
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Fuk Tai, for Chinkiang.
Hanoi, for Kwong Chow Wan.
Kitama Maru, for Singapore.
Lee On, for Kwong Chow Wan.
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OSAKA via AMOY, MOJI & KOBE	"KUTSANG" "FOOKSANG"	Wed., 18th Jan., at 7 a.m. Mon., 18th Feb., at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOY, SHANGHAI, MOJI & KOBE	"LAISANG"	Sun., 29th Jan., at 7 a.m.
CANTON	"YATSHING"	Tues., 17th Jan., at 2 a.m.
STRAITS & CALCUTTA	"NAMSANG" "KUMSANG"	Wed., 1st Feb., at 3 p.m. Tues., 7th Feb., at 3 p.m.
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